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NEWS REVIEW 2015

IT'S safe to say that a lot has happened in Basingstoke and Deane over the past 12 months.

From big political comings and goings to plans to dramatically improve the area through new houses, better emergency services and bigger business, the borough has most certainly taken several steps forward in 2015.

Here are some of our highlights from the year.

- Christian Wilson, reporter at the Basingstoke Observer

Events

FROM giant fire-breathing birds to dancing skeletons parading the streets, Basingstoke has covered pretty much everything in its busy events schedule this year.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the spectacular 24 days of entertainment provided as part of the Basingstoke Festival across June and July.

Over 100 different live acts performed at a range of events after the programme was launched by a mechanical disco turtle, before rock group Mungo Jerry closed the festivities at music festival Basingstoke Live.

Since then, the Top of Town has celebrated an alternative to Halloween through the Mexican Day of the Dead, while also being turned into a winter wonderland ahead of Christmas.

Add to that the numerous charity events that have taken place in Basingstoke, such as the Basingstoke Half Marathon and the Race for Life, and it's safe to say it's not been quiet this year.

Housing

FOLLOWING government planning inspector Mike Fox's insistence that more than 100 new homes would have to be built each year than previously expected in the borough, housing was always going to be a key issue in 2015.

The borough council spent all year outlining possible sites on which to build 853 homes annually until 2029 as part of its draft local plan.

A five-week public examination into the authority's findings was conducted in October, with a decision on whether to extend this figure further still expected in March next year.

The council's development control committee has adopted a more important role than ever in the past 12 months, with one member claiming that the borough had "lost the plot" over housing.

Arguably the biggest housing decision occurred in February when 600 additional homes were earmarked for the 2,000-acre council-owned land at Manydown - bringing the total number for the project up to 4,000.

Plans to build 750 houses at Hounsome Fields on land opposite Basingstoke Golf Club were also included in the council's draft local plan for the inspector's consideration.

Elsewhere, proposals to build 130 houses next to Chineham Business Park in Crockford Lane were granted planning permission, while the decision to build 30 homes at Hurstbourne Station in Whitchurch played a part in Cllr Eric Dunlop's resignation from the Liberal Democrats.

Applications for different developments were also submitted from all over the borough.

A total of 200 houses are being proposed for land west of Kingsclere Road in Overton, with 100 more being considered between Micheldever Road and Winchester Road in Whitchurch.

Detailed plans were also submitted for a 578-home development in Chapel Hill.

January

- A couple are killed in front of their six-year-old son after the small plane they were piloting comes down in woodland in Popham.
- Basingstoke teenager Kaliam Fearon is fatally injured just after Midnight on New Year's Day after being hit by a taxi.

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Teenager dies in New Year's Day collision

- Basingstoke freerunner Mike Wilson launches his 'Hope From Jayden' campaign in aid of son Jayden, who died from a brain tumour on Christmas Eve.
- Borough councillors clash after being told that they may have to increase the number of houses built each year in the area from 748 to 850.

February

- £45m plans to expand Basingstoke Leisure Park to include a series of adrenaline activities are unveiled.

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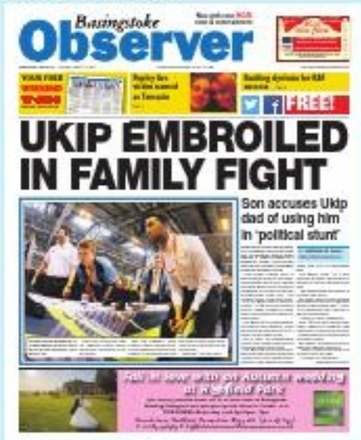
Mixed views on £150m hospital

- £4million plans to redevelop Brighton Hill roundabout into Basingstoke's first 'hamburger roundabout' are approved by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.
- Two brothers from Basingstoke qualify to compete in the world Lego robotics championships.
- Hampshire Constabulary becomes the first police force in the world to kit out officers with Body-Worn Video (BWV) cameras.
- Popley nine-year-old Jack Bristow is thought to be the youngest person in the world to receive surgery to combat testicular cancer.

March

- 28-year-old Tamazin Van Der Walt is killed following a house fire in Popley.
- Basingstoke MP candidate Alan Stone reports son Matthew Ellery - a borough councillor - to police over claims he has stolen items from his antiques shop.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Son accuses Ukip dad of using him in 'political stunt'

- Popley schoolboy Blake Cook dies from a heart attack, brought on by complications from type 1 diabetes.
- Everest Park beauty Nicola Ascroft is announced as Miss Basingstoke 2015.
- Charges are dropped against 72-year-old prison volunteer Estelle Sandles over allegations she started a relationship with jailed Basingstoke serial rapist Paul Kent.

April

- An inquest finds that Basingstoke teenager Kaliam Fearon, who was fatally hit by a car on New Year's Day, "wanted to be hit" after breaking up with his girlfriend on the same night.

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• Former Basingstoke teacher Lloyd Dennis is charged with child sex offences against two boys.
• Basingstoke's five MP candidates debate local issues for the final time before the elections at a hustings.
• Plans for a £160m critical treatment hospital near North Waltham are submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.
• Headteacher of The Costello School David Nicholson resigns over allegations that he used his school email address to arrange to meet up with an escort dressed like a schoolgirl.

May

• Maria Miller is re-elected as MP for Basingstoke, while the Conservatives also dominate the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council elections.

• Tadley cousins Charlie Saunders and Sam Jenkins raise £6,300 in aid of grandad Dennis Nash by skydiving 15,000ft.
• Ukip's MP candidate for North East Hampshire Robert Blay is secretly filmed threatening to shoot former borough council deputy leader Ranil Jayawardena ahead of the general election.
• Three Chinooks from RAF Odiham are flown to Nepal to provide aid following a huge earthquake in the country.
• Kempshott councillor Anne Court is elected as the borough's new mayor.
• Popley youngster Jack Bristow is given the all-clear by doctors after beating testicular cancer.

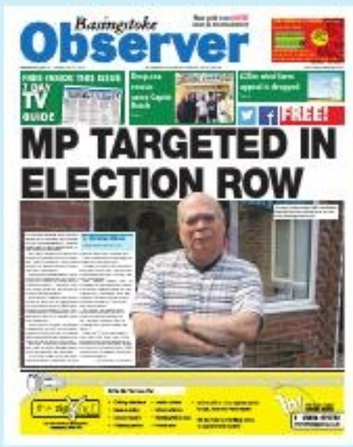
June

• Charges are dropped by police against Brighton Hill South councillor Matthew Ellery over claims he has stolen items from his father's antiques shop.

• The Basingstoke Festival is launched by a carnival festival through town, led by a giant mechanical turtle.
• Spiderdad, the alter ego of Mike Wilson, stars in a five-minute action movie in memory of his five-year-old son Jayden.
• Plans are submitted to build a new £3.5m cemetery in North Waltham to replace Worting Road Cemetery.

July

• Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council begin discussions to create a combined authority for Hampshire.
• Plans are unveiled to create a Business Improvement District (BID) for the Top of Town.
• Election candidate Omar Selim claims polls are fixed in favour of the Conservatives.



Charity

BASINGSTOKE and Deane once again showed its generous side this year as residents from all over the borough came up with a range of unique fundraising challenges for charity.

Riverdene adventurer James Ketchell grabbed the headlines once again in 2015 as he attempted to row the Indian Ocean in world record time.

The man known as Captain Ketch was joined on his adventure by epilepsy sufferer Ashley Wilson, but after long delays the pair were forced to abandon their challenge just six days in.

Another person to grab the hearts of the public was Spiderdad.

Real name Mike Wilson, the Beggarwood freerunner raised £37,000 for children's hospice Naomi House by starring in an action movie and climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in memory of five-year-old son Jayden, who passed away from a brain tumour on Christmas Eve 2014.

Schwartz-Jampel syndrome sufferer Owen Howkins completed his first ever marathon.

The 10-year-old was pushed around the Lisbon Marathon course in a sports wheelchair by stepmum Colleen Drummond for charity Make a Wish Portugal.

Old Basing's William Green fulfilled a lifelong dream by sailing 5,600 miles across the Atlantic Ocean from London to Brazil as part of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race - raising over £10,000 in the process.

And Tadley cousins Sam Jenkins and Charlie Saunders raised more than £4,500 for The Brain Tumour Charity after jumping out of a plane from 15,000ft in the sky.

Emergency services

IT was a year of significant change for all of the emergency services representing the borough.

Arguably one of the biggest stories of the year revolved around Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (HHFT) plans to build a critical care unit on land north of junction seven of the M3, near North Waltham.

The proposal to build the £160m hospital hit a massive setback in September, after both the North and West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) blocked the plans due to concerns over costs.

Despite the CCGs' intervention, the borough council then granted the plans full planning permission just a few weeks later, although work cannot yet go ahead until a further period of public consultation has taken place.

Plans for the future of Hampshire's police service also took their first steps this year, as the force braced itself for further government cuts.

While this never in fact came to fruition following chancellor George Osborne's dramatic U-turn on police funding in his Autumn statement in November, Hampshire Constabulary nevertheless furthered plans to become more cost efficient.

Chief to this was the creation of a £10m state-of-the-art 24-hour Police Investigation Centre (PIC) in the Viables in Basingstoke - with construction work on the new build officially commencing in October.

Other cost-cutting moves by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes saw 100 members of staff move into Hampshire Fire and Rescue's Eastleigh headquarters in November in a bid to save both services £1m a year.

Big changes are also in the pipeline with the fire service, which launched a public consultation on plans to save the service £12.2m in September.

Basingstoke fire station is among those set to be most affected by the cutbacks.

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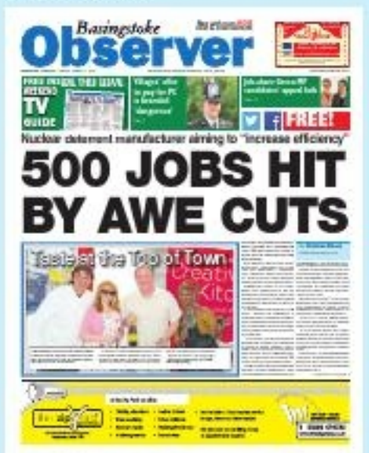
• Tadley retired scientist David Thompson is named as one of 30 people killed by a gunman in Tunisia.
• Basingstoke adventurer James Ketchell is forced to cancel his attempt to row across the Indian Ocean after rowing partner Ashley Wilson is injured.

August

• Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) announces that 500 jobs will be cut from its sites in Aldermaston and Burghclere.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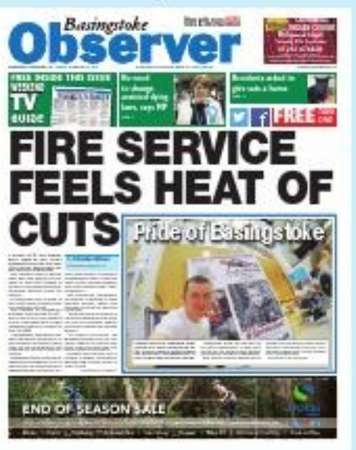
500 JOBS HIT BY AWE CUTS

• East Hampshire District Council approves plans to build 529 homes in Alton.
• Students from across Basingstoke and Deane receive their A-Level and GCSE results.
• Laverstoke Park Farm in Overton plays host to motoring fans for CarFest South, in aid of Children in Need.

September

• Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service announces that 215 firefighting positions could be under threat due to cuts over the next four years.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FIRE SERVICE FEELS HEAT OF CUTS
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• Seven people are jailed for a combined total of 31 years for their part in supplying drugs in Basingstoke.
• Energy firm SSE announces it will be moving from its offices in Winchester Road to a new building in Reading - meaning 600 members of staff will have to be relocated.
• New Zealand rugby legend Jonah Lomu visits Sutton Scotney-based children's hospice Naomi House.
• Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (HHFT) hopes of building a new hospital are plunged into doubt after concerns are raised by two clinical commissioning groups over high costs.

Politics

WITH it being election year, there was always going to be some big political stories to come out of 2015 - and there was plenty going on.

It's pretty safe to say that the Conservatives came out on top in Basingstoke and Deane over the past 12 months.

Following a difficult 2014 littered with resignations and expenses allegations, MP Maria Miller had a much better time of things - seeing off her rival MP candidates by more than 11,000 votes to comfortably secure the Basingstoke seat in May's general elections.

And this dominance was mirrored in the borough council vote, where the Tories claimed 16 of the 21 spots on offer to ensure they now boast over half of the councillors at the authority.

While the Conservatives most certainly turned Basingstoke blue on May 7, there were a number of other big political stories throughout the year - with a number bordering on bizarre.

One of the stranger stories of the year saw Ukip MP candidate Alan Stone hand his son - councillor for Brighton Hill South Matt Ellery - to police in February.

Mr Stone alleged that his son had stolen valuables from his antiques shop, with Cllr Ellery claiming that his father had made the charges - which were eventually dropped over lack of evidence - public with political motives in mind.

Fellow MP candidate Dr Omar Selim also made the Observer headlines in July after claiming that the Basingstoke vote had been "fixed".

The independent candidate claimed just 392 votes from the ballot, with Dr Selim launching an online petition to have the election re-run following claims that his name had "not appeared on the ballot paper" on several occasions.

Arguably the most disturbing political story to come out of the borough in 2015 surfaced the week before the elections as Ukip MP candidate for North East Hampshire Robert Blay was caught on camera threatening Tory rival Ranil Jayawardena.

Blay was secretly filmed by the Daily Mirror saying that he would "put a bullet between the eyes" of the then borough council deputy leader if he ever went on to become Prime Minister.

Another story to gain national interest saw Green Party members Clare Phipps and Sarah Cope prevented from standing as job-share MPs for the Basingstoke seat, with their legal challenge to the ruling then refused by the High Court in July.

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October

• The borough council votes in favour of taking control for providing support for vulnerable people, following cuts in funding from Hampshire County Council.
• Despite the concerns raised, the borough council approves plans to build a new hospital.
• Construction work begins on a new Police Investigation Centre in the Viables.

November

• A £35m Rail Operating Centre is officially opened north of Basing View.

• The long-awaited construction of a John Lewis at Home and Waitrose superstore is finally completed.
• The completion of the much maligned redevelopment of Black Dam roundabout is delayed until March.
• More than 100 Hampshire Constabulary staff move into the fire service's HQ in Eastleigh to save money.
• Top of Town traders vote in favour of a proposal to create a Business Improvement District (BID) in Basingstoke's town centre.

• Basing View Business Park is granted Enterprise Zone status as part of the chancellor's Autumn Statement.

December

• Hampshire Constabulary announce plans to recruit 108 new officers in the next year.
• The search begins for a new police Chief Constable after Andy Marsh accepts an offer to take over the role at Avon and Somerset Police.
• £200m plans to transform Basingstoke Leisure Park, including a new velodrome, aquadrome, ice rink and shopping outlet, are unveiled.

Crime

FIGURES released in October showed an 18 per cent rise in crime in Hampshire last year - a bigger increase than any other area in the country.

And Basingstoke and Deane was not immune from its fair share of crime stories throughout the year.

Stuart Hodgkin, originally from Basingstoke, will go on trial at Exeter Crown Court next year after being arrested for the murder of Adrian Munday in Devon in October.

Elsewhere, lorry driver Piotr Janowski was jailed for five years in July after being found guilty of causing the death of Simon Shore from Swindon at a dual carriageway near Whitchurch.

Mr Shore was killed in January after colliding into Janowski's HGV as he attempted a dangerous U-turn on an unlit stretch of the A34 northbound carriageway near the Tufton crossroads.

Another crime to take place on the roads surrounding the borough was punished this year, following an assault on Hampshire Constabulary officer PC Vikki Sharpe at the side of the M3 near Basingstoke

Guilty party Innocent Fowung caused injuries to PC Sharpe's ribs, hand, back and shoulder during a 15-minute sustained attack after being pulled over for driving erratically while intoxicated.

Fowung was handed consecutive sentences of 12 months and 10 months for assaulting an officer, dangerous driving and for being over the limit.

Body Worn Video (BWV) was used as evidence as Craig Radbourne (pictured left) was sentenced to three years behind bars for assaulting Sgt Kerry Lawrence in February in Basingstoke.

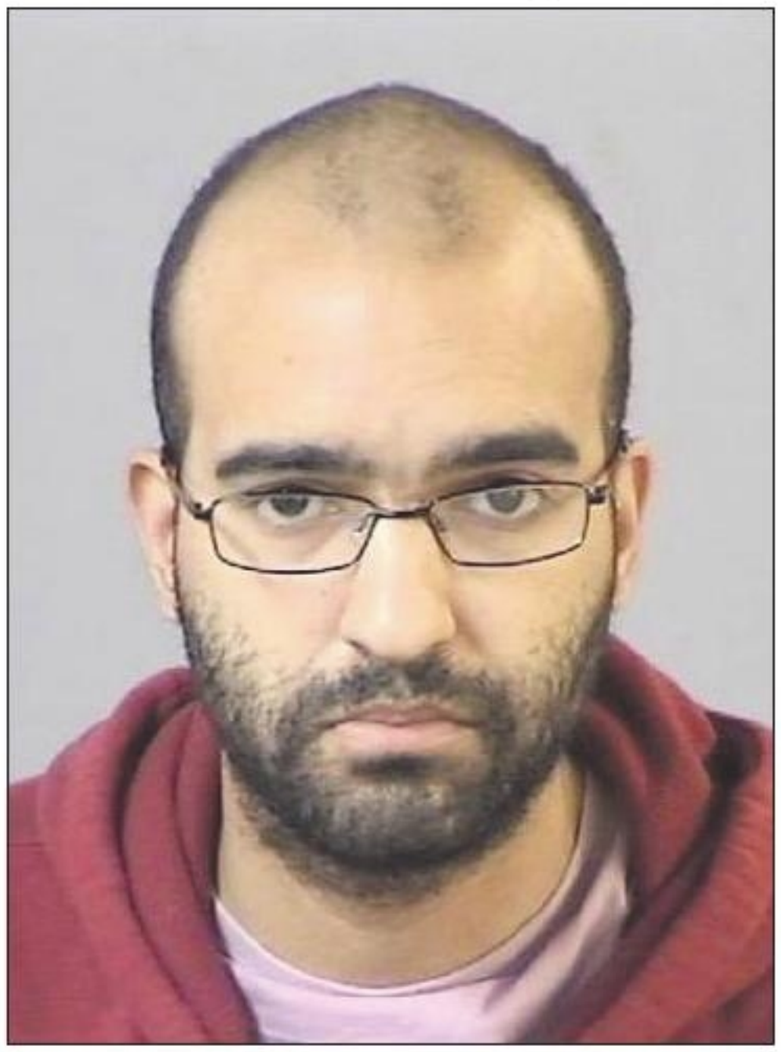
The camera caught Radbourne, of Buckinghamshire, banging Sgt Lawrence's head against the floor shortly after she had arrested him, before then escaping.

Former Basingstoke teacher Lloyd Dennis (pictured right) grabbed the headlines with one of the most shocking stories of the year after being found guilty of 20 different sexual offences against two brothers, aged 12 and 14.

Dennis was sentenced to a total of 15 years in jail for his crimes - which included two counts of rape - in November.

Seven people were also sentenced to a combined total of 31 years for their part in selling Class A drugs on the streets of Basingstoke.

Nathan Mullings, Paul Liddle, Joshua Taylor, Ciaran Boyle, Luke Woolford, Solomon Bramble and Joel Elie were all sentenced at Winchester Crown Court in August.



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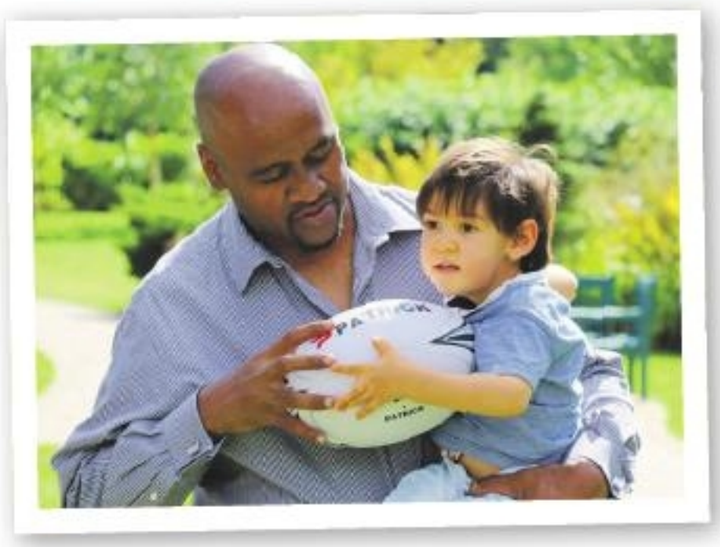
Best photos of 2015

• Basingstoke adventurer James Ketchell (right) becomes a national celebrity in Australia ahead of his mammoth attempt to row across the Indian Ocean



• New Zealand rugby legend Jonah Lomu visits newly refurbished children's hospice Naomi House in September, two months before his untimely death

• Beggarwood fundraiser Mike Wilson, also known as Spiderdad, stars in a mini-action movie for charity in memory of Spiderman-mad five-year-old son Jayden

• Construction work begins on a new state-of-the-art £10million Police Investigation Centre in the Viables for Hampshire Constabulary

• Basingstoke's Top of Town re-creates the opening scene of James Bond film Spectre to honour the Mexican Day of the Dead ahead of Halloween

• Ukip leader Nigel Farage gives his first public address on the subject of the Paris terror attacks to Basingstoke residents at The Anvil

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· The Conservatives have a night to remember at the elections with success in the borough council polls, while Maria Miller is re-elected as the MP for Basingstoke

· Old Basing's William Green (right) completes a 5,600-mile sailing expedition from London to Brazil as part of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

· One of three RAF Odiham Chinook helicopters is loaded onto a cargo plane to provide support to earthquake stricken country Nepal (Crown copyright)

· Basingstoke 10-year-old Owen Howkins completes his first ever marathon at the Lisbon Marathon in Portugal alongside step mum Colleen Drummond

· Hundreds brave the wet conditions to launch the Basingstoke Festival with a colourful parade led by a giant firebird in the Top of Town

· Queen Mary's College (QMC) student Kieran Hughes chooses to open his A-Level results while battling 110mph winds at indoor skydiving centre Airkix

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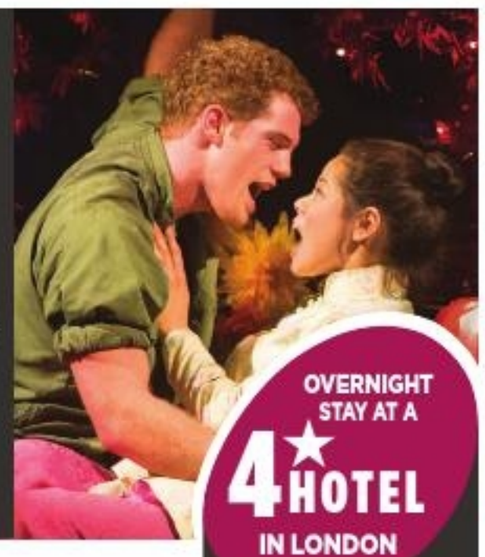

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New Year - New You

Pat is becoming a new slimming world consultant and is hoping to help her members to achieve their dream of losing weight and discovering a whole new way of healthy eating for life.

Pat and her husband George decided to join slimming world together. This made it easier and they both fell in love with the slimming world recipes. Their all time favourites are garlic prawns, and chunky chicken Bhuna curry.

Pat and George love slimming world, it has helped them on their journey. Pat lost 2 stones in 22 weeks and George lost 3 ½ stones in the same time.

As well as showing Pat how to adopt a healthy eating regime it has also encouraged her to do more exercise. Pat had asthma and used inhalers, since losing the weight and taking part in more exercise, she very rarely needs to use her inhaler now. Pat did a 5k colour obstacle run with her husband and 15 year old grandson in the summer. She would not have been able to achieve this without the help of her slimming world consultant Clare and the friends she made in her group.

Her amazing weight loss and the new friends she has made at slimming world have given her more confidence in herself. " I absolutely love my new slim shape, I have dropped an amazing 3 dress sizes. I now love going shopping for new clothes, I had an amazing day shopping for a new party dress last week"

Pat has now been inspired to go on and help other people to achieve their weight loss dream and encourage them to reach for the star in 2016.

Pat is hoping to see you there. New year, New You - the group starts on Tuesday 5th January at 19.30 Carnival Hall, Council Road Basingstoke RG21 3DH. Call Pat on 07500780553 for more details on the group and how you can start your New Year with a bang.

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Tel: Lizi 07771 346702

TUESDAY

NEW GROUP Town Centre
Carnival Hall
Council Road
*7.30pm
Tel: Pat 07500 780553.
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Fort Hill Community School
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Tel: Tina 07810 147400

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THURSDAY

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Oakley C of E Junior School
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Editor's pick of the pages

2015

NEWS editor Adam Flinn shares his choice of the Basingstoke Observer's best front pages from 2015:

While not the biggest town in Hampshire, Basingstoke has certainly had its fair share of big news stories during 2015 - both good and bad.

Whether it has been stories of major housing developments, council cutbacks or big events taking place in the borough, there have been plenty of memorable moments in a busy year.

Below we have picked three of our front pages that stuck in our minds - a superhero dad, the end of a brave boy's chemotherapy treatment, and a major setback in plans to build a £160million hospital in North Waltham.

There are plenty of stories we could have chosen, but we felt these three represented some of the biggest and best stories Basingstoke had to offer in 2015.

Here's to many more coming along in the next 12 months.

SEPTEMBER 30:

The story of £160 million plans to build a new hospital near Basingstoke took an unexpected twist when the clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) considered them to be too expensive.

It threw the entire project into doubt, as even with council approval the project would need the support of the CCGs.

JUNE 24:

One Basingstoke dad's superhero alter ego generated plenty of headlines in 2015.

Mike Wilson, also known as Spiderdad, has been raising money for Naomi House children's hospice dressed in his iconic costume in memory of his son Jayden, who died from a brain tumour aged five on Christmas Eve last year.

APRIL 15:

A Popley schoolboy was given a fantastic present for his 10th birthday when he was told he didn't need any more chemotherapy to treat his testicular cancer.

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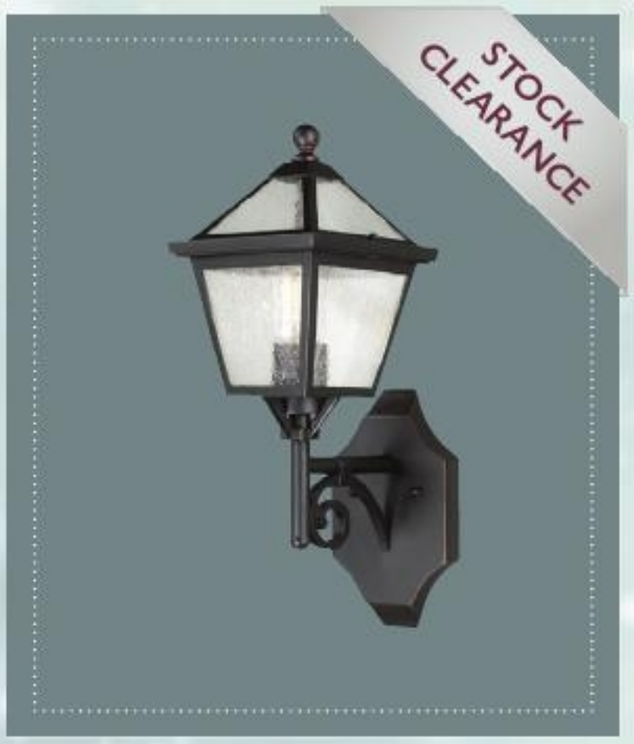

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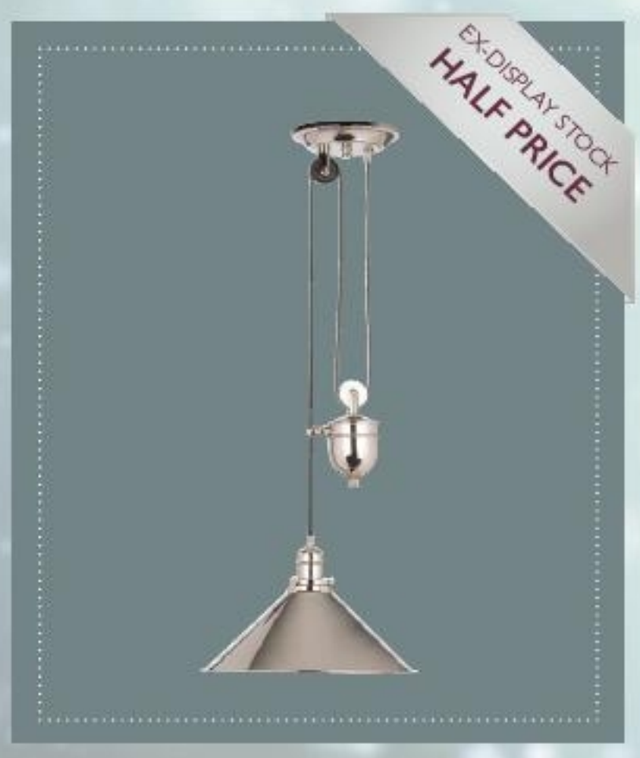

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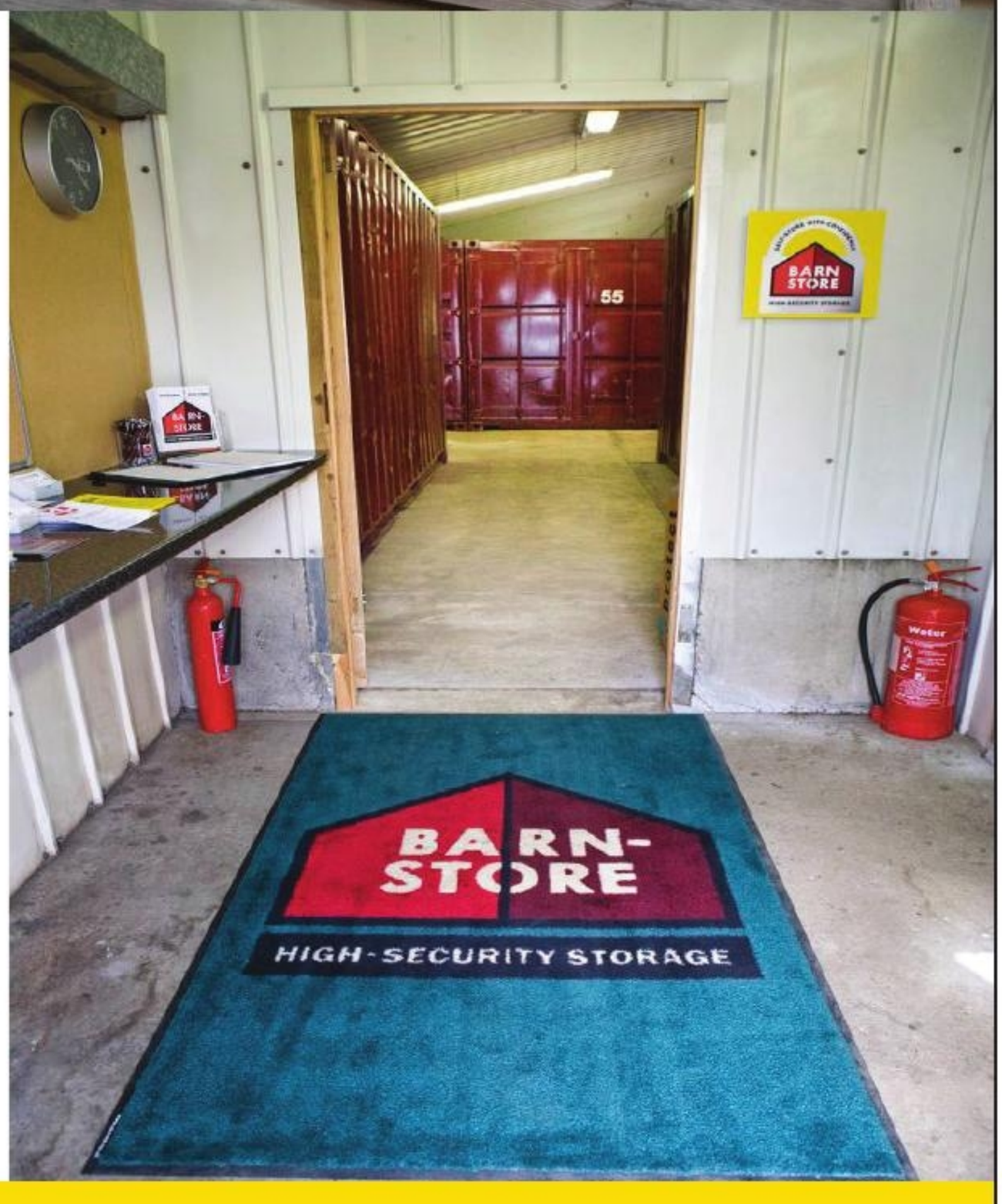

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New Year's Eve

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** FILM **Tinker Bell and the Secret of the Wings (2012) (U)** (S) **10.05 CBeebies Alice in Wonderland** (S) **10.55** FILM **The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn (2011) (PG)** (S) **12.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.20 Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns** (S)(R) **2.20 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers** (S)(R) **2.50** FILM **Up (2009) (U)** (S) **4.15 Stick Man** (S)(R) **4.45 Take That: These Days on Tour** (S)(R) **5.45 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.30 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Lisa Maxwell, Gary Delaney, Simon Greenall and Conor McNamara. (S)
7.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot (S)(R)

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9.00 BBC News; Weather (S)
9.15 FILM **Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie (2014) (15)** Premiere. Comedy, starring Brendan O'Carroll and Jennifer Gibney. (S)

10

10.45 The Graham Norton Show With Jennifer Lawrence, Will Ferrell, Eddie Redmayne and Mark Wahlberg. (S)

11

11.30 Bryan Adams Rocks Big Ben Live The Canadian rocker performs his greatest hits to bring in the new year. (S)

AFTER 12

12.00 New Year's Eve Fireworks (S) **12.10** Bryan Adams Rocks Big Ben Live (S) **12.45** Mrs Brown's Boys (S)(R) **1.15** Miranda Hart – My What I Call Live Show (S)(R) **2.15** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas (S)(R)

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Flog It!** (S)(R) **7.45 Sign Zone: This Wild Life** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **8.45** FILM **Father of the Bride (1950) (U)** (S) **10.15 Natural World: A Bear with a Bounty** (S)(R) **11.15** FILM **Custer of the West (1967) (U)** (S) **1.30** FILM **Ice Station Zebra (1968) (U)** (S) **3.50 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.50 World's Sneakiest Animals** (S)(R) **5.50** FILM **The Odd Life of Timothy Green (2012) (U)** Premiere. A couple's wish for a child is granted in the shape of a mysterious boy who changes their lives for ever. Fantasy, with Jennifer Garner. (S)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge The second semi-final. (S)

8.00 Gareth Malone's Great Choir Reunion Gareth tracks down some of the singers from the Military Wives and the workplace choirs he formed in Sing While You Work, before rehearsals begin for reunion concert. (S)

9.00 FILM **The Sapphires (2012) (PG)** Premiere. Four Aboriginal Australian singers are propelled to stardom when they entertain American troops in the Vietnam War. Drama, starring Deborah Mailman and Chris O'Dowd. (S)

10.40 Live at the Apollo Christmas Special 2015 Nina Conti hosts a special festive edition of the stand-up show. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.10 Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2015 Jools Holland brings in the new year with performances by Tom Jones, Jess Glynne, Paul Weller, Hozier, James Bay, Beth Hart, Jeff Beck and KT Tunstall. (S)

1.10 Best of Glastonbury 2015 (S)(R) **3.10** Sign Zone: Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale (S)(R) **4.10** Back in Time for Christmas (S)(R) **5.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **10.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **12.40** FILM **Dragonheart (1996) (PG)** (S) **2.30 Dinosaur Britain** Part two of two. The lives of the dinosaurs that once roamed the nation. (S)(R) **3.30 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R) **4.30 Downton Abbey – The Finale** The Crawley family saga concludes with one last festive special. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Andy is forced to make a confession to Robert, leading to a fateful encounter with Ross, and Bernice has a stressful time organising the Home Farm party. (S)

8.00 Coronation Street (S)
8.30 Panda Babies Vet Steve Leonard visits three panda reserves in China, following the development of several of these endangered animals from newborn to one-year-old toddlers. (S)

9.35 Birds of a Feather Sharon and Tracey discover Dorien has a big secret. (S)(R)

10.05 Piers Meets Cilla Black Another chance to see Piers Morgan's chat with the entertainer, who died in August. (S)(R)

11.05 The Nation's Favourite Bond Song The stories behind 20 songs from the 007 movies. (S)(R)
11.55 ITV News and New Year's Bongs (S)

12.10 The Nation's Favourite Bond Song (S)(R) **12.40** FILM **Goldfinger (1964) (PG)** James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. (S) **2.30** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.40 FILM **Explorers (1985) (U)** (S) **8.40 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **9.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.05** FILM **Imagine That (2009) (PG)** Fantasy comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. (S) **1.10** FILM **The Rocketeer (1991) (PG)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Campbell. (S) **3.20** FILM **Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) (U)** Disney comedy, starring Rick Moranis. (S) **5.20 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.35 Hollyoaks** Kim confiscates her sister's kill kit. (S) **6.35 Celebrity Couples Come Dine with Me** With Union J singer Jaymi Hensley, TV presenter Gail Porter and ex-EastEnders actor Ricky Groves. (S)

7.30 TFI New Year's Eve Chris Evans prepares to welcome in the new year with a mix of chat, raucous stunts and music, with Olly Murs, Quentin Tarantino, Sia and New Order, the Vaccines and Izzy Bizu. (S)

9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular Alan Carr returns with his end-of-year show, inviting guests Danny Dyer, Mel B, Greg Davies, Katherine Ryan, Kelly Brook and Nish Kumar to join in games and sketches. (S)

11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats End of Year Special Jimmy Carr, Jon Richardson and Sean Lock look at the funniest stories of 2015. (S)(R)

12.10 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2015 (S)(R) **2.10** Catastrophe (S)(R) **3.35** Gadget Man (S)(R) **4.00** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.50** Deal or No Deal (S)(R) **5.40** FILM **Mysterious Island (1961) (PG)** (S)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) **9.50** FILM **Carry On Teacher (1959) (U)** (S) **11.30 Sinatra 100: An All-Star Grammy Concert** (S)(R) **1.50** FILM **One Chance (2013) (12)** (S) **3.55** FILM **The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U)** Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. (S) **6.00 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild** Charting the effects of a mild winter at Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. Last in the series; (S)(R) 5 News Update. (S) **6.55 World's Strongest Man 2015** Action from the fifth and final heat of the competition; (S) 5 News Update. (S)

8.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Winter Wonderland The adventurer travels to Alaska to visit a couple who hiked 4,000 miles to get to their new home. (S)(R)

9.00 Britain's Best Loved Double Acts A countdown of the nation's favourite duos from the worlds of TV, film, music, animation and sport, including the Two Ronnies, Morecambe & Wise and Ant and Dec. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits **6.30** The X Factor Winner's Story 2015 **7.40** Emmerdale **8.05** Coronation Street **8.30** Britain's Got More Talent: David's Top Ten Moments **9.25** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **10.25** FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) **12.30** Emmerdale **1.00** Coronation Street **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **4.45** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **5.45** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **6.45** FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) **9.00** FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) **11.15** Celebrity Juice: Bestest of the Unseenest Bits **12.15** Celebrity Juice **2.30** Release the Hounds **3.20** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **4.10** Educating Joey Essex – General Election, What Are You Sayin'?! **5.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Fresh Fields **6.50** Wycliffe **7.55** FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) **9.50** FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973) (PG) **11.35** FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) **1.40** Housewife, 49 **3.40** FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) **5.35** Inspector Morse **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Endeavour **12.05** The Road to Coronation Street **1.40** Inspector Morse **3.35** A Touch of Frost **5.10** Fresh Fields **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon (2010) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. **8.30** FILM: Toy Story 2 (1999) (U) Animated sequel, with the voice of Tom Hanks. **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **2.15** Russell Howard's Good News **3.15** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **3.30** Asian Provocateur **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Canals – The Making of a Nation **9.00** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **10.55** FILM: Made in Dagenham (2010) (15) Fact-based comedy drama, starring Sally Hawkins. **12.40** David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy Stardust **1.40** Queens of Disco **2.40** Disco at the BBC **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Bad(ish) Robots **6.20** Troy **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **9.30** Bad(ish) Robots **10.00** Troy **10.30** How I Met Your Mother **11.30** FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. **1.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z **8.00** Gogglesprogs **9.00** Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C **10.25** Gogglebox 2014 **12.05** The Inbetweeners **2.15** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **3.20** Gogglesprogs **4.15** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **10.15** FILM: The African Queen (1951) (PG) **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **2.35** Come Dine with Me **5.15** Four in a Bed **7.55** Father Ted **9.00** It Was Alright in the 1960s **10.05** It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.10** It Was Alright in the 1980s **12.15** It Was Alright in the 1990s **1.20** Sex Toy Stories **2.25** Secrets of the Living Dolls **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Swiss Family Robinson (1960) (U) **1.35** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) **4.05** School of Rock (2003) (PG) **6.15** Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. **9.00** Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) A college freshman joins an a cappella singing group made up of social misfits to compete in campus music competitions. Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson. **11.10** Silver Linings Playbook (2012) (15) Romantic comedy drama, with Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence. **1.30** 20,000 Days on Earth (2014) (15) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.10** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Ice Road Truckers **5.00** Top Gear **6.25** Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special **10.40** Mock the Week **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Top Gear Bolivia Special **2.40** Top Gear **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Wild Things **10.00** Modern Family **12.00** Futurama **2.00** Terry Pratchett's Going Postal **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Bring the Noise **11.00** A League of Their Own **11.55** New Years Eve Fireworks **12.15** Strike Back: Legacy **2.00** The Last Ship **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** The Flash

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **9.00** House **8.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.05** Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo **12.25** Louis CK: Oh My God **1.40** Bill Maher: Live from DC **2.55** Common Ground: Nell, Ted and Marlon **3.10** Common Ground: Barry **3.25** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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New Year's Day

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Sound of Music, **1.15pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** FILM **Turbo (2013) (U)** (S) **10.25** FILM **Monsters vs Aliens (2009) (PG)** (S) **11.55 Top of the Pops New Year** (S) **12.55 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.15** FILM **The Sound of Music (1965) (U)** (S) **4.05 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas** (S)(R) **4.30** FILM **Wreck-It Ralph (2012) (PG)** Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of John C Reilly. (S) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.30 EastEnders** (S)

7 **7.00 Billionaire Boy** Len Spud and his 12-year-old son Joe become billionaires when Len invents a new toilet roll. However, the money fails to bring them happiness. John Thomson stars. (S)

8 **8.00 EastEnders** Dean continues his revenge plot against the Carters. (S)
8.30 Dickensian Compeyson goes to desperate lengths to make Miss Havisham notice him. (S)

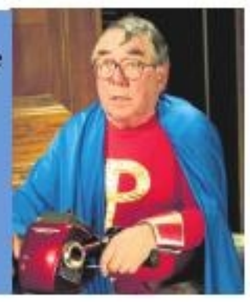
9 **9.00 Sherlock** The apparent ghost of a woman prowls the streets with a thirst for revenge. One-off special episode set in Victorian London, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman. (S)

10 **10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special** A handsome man tries to woo the mother-of-six. (S)

11 **11.10 BBC News;** Weather (S)
11.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
11.35 Adele at the BBC (S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2


The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett, **8.30pm**

6.35 FILM **Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas (2003) (U)** (S) **7.50 Natural World: Honey Badgers – Masters of Mayhem** (S)(R) **8.50** FILM **Viva Las Vegas (1964) (U)** (S) **10.15 Darcey's Ballet Heroes** (S)(R) **11.15 New Year's Day Vienna Concert 2016** (S) **12.45** FILM **Little Women (1994) (U)** (S) **2.40** FILM **The Eagle Has Landed (1976) (15)** Second World War spy adventure, with Michael Caine. (S) **4.50 Gorilla Family and Me** (S)(R) **5.50 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message** (S)(R) **5.55** FILM **The Terminal (2004) (12)** Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. (S)

8.00 Christmas University Challenge 2015 The final of the quiz. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett Profiling the TV comedy actor. (S)

9.30 The One Ronnie Comedy show from 2010 in which Ronnie Corbett celebrates his 80th birthday. (S)(R)

10.20 FILM **Catch Me If You Can (2002) (12)** A conman lies his way across America, posing as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer, while outwitting the FBI at every turn. Fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. (S)

ITV

Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun, **8pm**

6.00 CITV 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and the team head to Stamford in Lincolnshire. (S)(R) **10.30 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (S)(R) **12.25 Celebrity Squares** (S)(R) **1.10 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.25** FILM **Dr No (1962) (PG)** James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (S) **3.35 Midsomer Murders** Members of a chess club are targeted by a killer. (S)(R) **5.35 Wild River with Ray Mears** An epic journey of discovery along the River Wye. (S) **6.40 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Debbie decides to leave town. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Carla tells Johnny she will keep his secret if he moves away. (S)

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun Gino D'Acampo climbs the craters of Mount Etna. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Carla swears Robert to secrecy after their moment of passion. (S)

9.00 The Big Quiz – Coronation Street v Emmerdale Stephen Mulhern hosts as stars from the soaps are tested on the biggest events in the Yorkshire Dales and on the cobbles during 2015. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special With guests Ian McKellen, Aziz Ansari, Lily James and Fiona Bruce. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.20 FILM **American Pie: The Wedding (2003) (15)** Comedy sequel, with Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. (S)

12.30 FILM **Shadow of a Doubt (1943) (PG)** (S) **2.15** Top Gear: From A to Z (S)(R) **3.15** Sign Zone: Hugh's War on Waste (S)(R) **4.15** The Secrets of the Mona Lisa (S)(R) **5.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

1.00 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Inspector Gadget, **11.15am**

7.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) **8.20** FILM **Planet 51 (2009) (U)** Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Dwayne Johnson. (S) **10.10 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.15** FILM **Inspector Gadget (1999) (U)** Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. (S) **12.55 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Cheltenham and Musselburgh. (S) **3.35** FILM **The Golden Compass (2007) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. (S) **5.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00** FILM **Tangled (2010) (PG)** Disney animated comedy, with the voice of Mandy Moore. (S)

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast New series. Orlando Bloom joins hosts Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty to rustle up a Moroccan tagine. (S)

9.00 FILM **A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) (12)** Premiere. John McClane helps his CIA agent son stop the Russian Mob from stealing nuclear weapons. Action adventure sequel, with Bruce Willis and Jai Courtney. (S)

11.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2016 Alex Zane presents highlights from the past year alongside new comedy clips. (S)

Channel 5

An Audience with Ken Dodd, **9pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.35 FILM **Thomas & Friends: Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure (2015) (U)** Premiere. Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Joseph May. (S) **10.50** FILM **Carry On Cabby (1963) (PG)** Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques. (S) **12.35** FILM **Harry and the Hendersons (1987) (PG)** Comedy, starring John Lithgow. (S) **2.45** FILM **Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995) (PG)** Horror spoof, starring Leslie Nielsen. (S) **4.30** FILM **Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (1984) (PG)** Drama, starring Christopher Lambert. (S)

7.00 World's Strongest Man Final 2015 Action from the Grand Final of the competition, which took place in Malaysia. Last in the series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Christmas with the Double Acts Festive fun featuring some of the greatest double acts on the small screen; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd Comedy and entertainment from the Liverpudlian comedian, as he celebrates his long career in showbusiness with the help of an all-star audience. (S)(R)

10.55 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians A countdown of the 50 funniest people to have performed stand-up routines, featuring Tommy Cooper, Joan Rivers and Robin Williams. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Fleur East **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **7.20** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **8.55** Mr Bean **9.30** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **11.15** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) **1.10** Emmerdale **2.15** Coronation Street **2.45** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) **4.55** The Nation's Favourite Disney Song **5.50** Minion Madness **6.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) **10.55** Celebrity Juice: The Special Special **11.55** Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked **12.55** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **7.40** Wycliffe **8.45** Goodbye Mr Chips **10.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.50** Inspector Morse **5.00** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) **6.50** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Wycliffe **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.15** Movies Now **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.15** Top Gear Bolivia Special **8.30** FILM: Shrek 2 (2004) (U) **10.00** EastEnders **11.00** American Dad! **11.45** Family Guy **1.10** Fried **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 New Year's Day Vienna Concert 2016 **9.00** The Joy of Rachmaninoff **10.00** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **12.00** Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones **1.00** Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle **2.00** The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill **3.00** Sounds of the 70s **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Bad(ish) Robots **6.25** Troy **6.45** Charmed **8.30** The Goldbergs **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Bad(ish) Robots **10.00** Troy **10.30** FILM: Animals United (2010) (U) **12.25** The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang **1.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – M is for... Magic **2.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – N is for... Nose **2.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – O is for... Ornithophobia **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – P is for... Prom **3.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – Q is for... Quizzing **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – R is for... Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock **4.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – S is for... Soft Kitty **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – T is for... Tiara **5.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – U is for... Underpants **6.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – V is for... Valentines **6.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – W is for... Weddings **7.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – X is for... Chromosome **7.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – Y is for... Yelling **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – Z is for... Zazzles the Cat **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1 (2011) (12) **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015 **3.15** Tripped

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Comfort Food **9.35** FILM: Howards End (1992) (PG) **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** A Place in the Sun **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms **10.00** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **11.05** Father Ted **12.50** The Golden Rules of Porn **2.25** Father Ted **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) **1.40** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **3.40** We Bought a Zoo (2011) (PG) **6.15** Independence Day (1996) (12) **9.00** Les Miserables (2012) (12) **12.05** Vehicle 19 (2013) (12) **1.45** Safety Not Guaranteed (2012) (15) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **7.50** Red Bull X-Fighters **8.40** Top Gear **10.10** Top Gear Bolivia Special **11.50** Storage Hunters UK **3.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Taskmaster **10.00** FILM: Pulp Fiction (1994) (18) **1.00** Top Gear: Burma Special **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash **8.00** Futurama **9.00** We Love Penguins **10.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **11.30** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **4.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **7.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **12.00** Strike Back: Legacy **2.00** The Last Ship

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Petrol Age **10.00** House **8.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** Scientology: Going Clear. The Prison of Belief **1.30** Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth **3.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.15** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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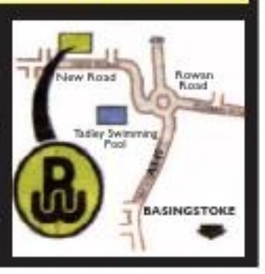

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Saturday January 2nd

DAYTIME

BBC1

Casualty, 9.10pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.10 Football Focus (S) 12.50 Saturday Sportsday (S) 1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships (S) 4.30 Final Score A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) 5.10 Celebrity Mastermind Famous faces put their knowledge to the test. (S) 5.40 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Bruce's Hall of Fame with Alexander Armstrong Famous faces emulate their favourite stars. Hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)

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7.10 FILM **Iron Man 3 (2013) (12)** Premiere. The armoured avenger faces a terrorist whose plans involve a drug that makes people indestructible. Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. (S)

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9.10 **Casualty** Cal struggles with his recent terrifying discovery. (S)

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10.00 **The National Lottery Live** The all-important numbers. (S)
10.10 **BBC News;** Weather (S)
10.30 **Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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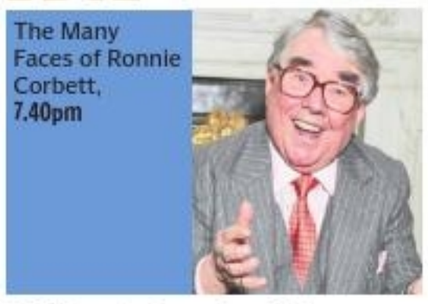
AFTER 12

12.00 FILM **Black Death (2010) (15)** Medieval thriller, starring Sean Bean and Eddie Redmayne. (S) 1.35 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 4.40 BBC News (S)

BBC2


The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett, 7.40pm

6.10 Race to Super Bowl 50 (S)(R) 7.00 FILM **The Valley of Gwangi (1969) (PG)** (S) 8.35 FILM **Merrill's Marauders (1962) (PG)** (S) 10.10 Animal Park (S)(R) 11.10 Natural World (S)(R) 12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.30 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure (S)(R) 1.15 Sex Symbols: Talking Pictures (S) 1.55 FILM **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) (12)** (S) 3.40 Coast (S)(R) 4.30 Live Darts: BDO World Championships Further coverage of the opening day of the tournament. (S) 5.40 Growing Up Wild: Natural World (S)(R) 6.40 Flog It! (S)(R)

7.40 **The Many Faces of Ronnie Corbett** Profiling the TV comedy actor who found fame at the relatively late age of 36 via the Frost Report, revealing some lesser-known details of his life and career. (S)(R)

8.40 **Dad's Army** Jones's reputation is called into question. (S)(R)

9.10 **Leningrad and the Orchestra That Defied Hitler** The 1942 performance of Shostakovich's 7th Symphony. (S)

10.40 **QI XL** With Sarah Millican, Tommy Tiernan and Josh Widdicombe. (S)

11.25 **Darts: BDO World Championships** Action from the opening day at the Lakeside Country Club. (S)

12.15 FILM **Untouchable (2011) (15)** Comedy drama, with Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy. (S) 2.00 FILM **Horror Hospital (1973) (18)** Horror, starring Michael Gough. (S) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Take Me Out, 8pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 **Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) 10.15 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) 12.20 **ITV News;** Weather (S) 12.30 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) 1.30 **Catchphrase** (S)(R) 2.15 **Off Their Rockers** Senior citizens play pranks on the public. (S)(R) 2.45 FILM **From Russia with Love (1963) (PG)** James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery and Robert Shaw. (S) 5.00 **Panda Babies** Vet Steve Leonard follows the development of pandas in China. (S)(R) 6.00 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) 6.15 **ITV News** (S) 6.30 **New You've Been Framed** New series. Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

7.00 **Ninja Warrior UK** New series. Competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge, hosted by Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)

8.00 **Take Me Out** New series. A cosmetics consultant, a video marketing whiz, a children's football coach and an account manager set out to impress a line-up of single women. (S)

9.00 FILM **The Dark Knight (2008) (12)** Comic-book thriller sequel, with Christian Bale and Heath Ledger. Continues after the news. (S)

10.05 **ITV News;** Weather (S)
10.25 FILM **The Dark Knight (2008) (12)** Concluded. (S)

12.15 **Jackpot247** 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Channel 4 Racing, 1.30pm

6.10 **How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R) 6.30 FILM **The War of the Worlds (1953) (PG)** (S) 8.00 **The Morning Line** (S) 9.00 FILM **True Grit (1969) (PG)** Western, starring John Wayne. (S) 11.40 FILM **Thunderbirds (2004) (PG)** (S) 1.30 **Channel 4 Racing** (S) 4.00 **Channel 4 News** (S) 4.20 **The Simpsons** Homer receives marital advice from a movie star. (S)(R) 4.50 FILM **Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG)** Action thriller based on the 1960s TV series, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight. (S) 6.50 FILM **Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15)** Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. (S)

9.00 **The World's Greatest Spy Movies** A countdown of the 10 most thrilling espionage films of all time, chosen by real spies and spy-masters from MI6, the CIA and the KGB. (S)

10.35 FILM **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) (15)** A former intelligence operative is brought out of retirement to uncover a Soviet mole in a high-ranking position in MI6. Cold War thriller, starring Gary Oldman. (S)

1.00 FILM **Marley (2012) (15)** Documentary about Bob Marley. (S) 3.30 TFI New Year's Eve (S)(R) 5.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.50 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)

Channel 5

Football League Tonight, 9pm

6.00 **Milkshake!** 8.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) 9.30 **The Saturday Show** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) 11.30 **Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild** (S)(R) 1.25 FILM **Columbo Goes to the Guillotine (1989) (PG)** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) 3.20 FILM **Columbo: Candidate for Crime (1973) (PG)** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) 5.15 **The Hunt for Hitler's Missing Millions** A quest to uncover the extent of Adolf Hitler's wealth. (S)(R) 6.10 **World War II in Colour** The story of the global conflict, beginning with its origins. (S)(R)

7.00 **Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Winter Wonderland** The adventurer travels to Alaska to visit a couple who hiked 4,000 miles to get to their new home. (S)(R)

8.00 **Building the Ice Hotel** The construction of an establishment built every year in a Swedish village. (S)(R)
8.55 **5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 **Football League Tonight** Highlights of the weekend's matches, including Middlesbrough v Derby County in the Championship and Sheffield United v Peterborough United in League One. (S)

10.30 **20 Moments That Rocked Talent Shows** A journey through the instances that rocked the genre and the fall-out that followed. (S)(R)

11.55 **Access** Showbiz news and gossip.

12.00 **SuperCasino** 3.10 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild (S)(R) 4.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.10 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Kesha: The Hot Desk 6.10 Emmerdale 8.55 Coronation Street 11.50 The Big Quiz – Coronation Street v Emmerdale 12.50 Catchphrase 1.30 FILM: The Little Vampire (2000) (U) Children's adventure, starring Richard E Grant. 3.30 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Children's comedy, starring Theo Stevenson. 5.25 FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 7.05 FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. 9.00 Take Me Out – The Gossip 10.00 FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) Romantic comedy, with Renee Zellweger. 12.00 FILM: American Pie (1999) (15) 1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.40 Teleshopping 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory 6.25 Where the Heart Is 8.15 The Royal 10.20 By Royal Appointment 11.25 FILM: Emma (1996) (U) Jane Austen drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. 1.55 Foyle's War 3.55 FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. 5.55 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Lewis 12.00 Marchlands 1.05 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great TV Mistakes 7.10 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.10 Sherlock 10.45 Family Guy 1.20 Together 3.50 Great TV Mistakes 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited 8.00 Castles – Britain's Fortified History 9.00 The Young Montalbano 10.50 The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 11.50 Kate Bush at the BBC 12.50 An Evening with Glen Campbell 2.10 Country at the BBC 3.40 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 Bad(ish) Robots 6.45 Troy 7.10 Baby Daddy 8.05 Melissa & Joey 9.00 The Goldbergs 10.00 How I Met Your Mother 11.00 Made in Chelsea: New Year 12.00 Couples Come Dine with Me 2.00 Rude(ish) Tube 3.00 FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) Animated Halloween special, with the voice of Tom Hanks. 3.25 Toy Story Toons 4.00 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 4.25 FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2 (2012) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. 11.15 Gogglebox 12.55 The Inbetweeners 1.55 The IT Crowd 2.55 Gogglebox

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team 11.05 FILM: The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. 1.35 Four in a Bed 4.20 Come Dine with Me 6.55 Grand Designs 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.05 Father Ted 12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.55 Grand Designs 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Rio (2011) (U) 1.00 Stuart Little (1999) (U) 2.45 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) Puppet comedy, starring Michael Caine. 4.35 Bandslam (2009) (PG) Musical, starring Aly Michalka. 6.45 The Family Stone (2005) (PG) Comedy drama, with Sarah Jessica Parker. 9.00 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring James Franco. 11.05 Scary Movie (2000) (18) Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris. 12.45 Scary Movie 2 (2001) (18) Spoof horror sequel, starring Anna Faris. 2.20 Silent House (2011) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 American Pickers 8.00 Red Bull X-Fighters 9.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 10.00 Top Gear: Burma Special 12.40 Top Gear 3.40 The World's Most Stupid Criminals 4.40 Trawlermen 6.00 Motorway Cops 7.00 Traffic Cops 8.00 Would I Lie to You? 10.00 FILM: Payback (1999) (18) Thriller, starring Mel Gibson. 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure 2.15 Alan Davies: Life Is Pain 3.35 Lizard Lick Towing 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Inside Gatwick 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Monkey Life 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Fungus the Bogeyman 4.00 Modern Family 6.00 Futurama 8.00 Hawaii Five-0 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 10.00 FILM: SWAT (2003) (12) Action thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell. 12.15 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 1.15 A League of Their Own 2.15 Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie 4.10 RSPCA Animal Rescue 5.00 UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British 7.00 House 12.00 Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 1.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 3.00 House 5.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.05 FILM: The Act of Killing (2012) (15) Documentary about former members of Indonesian death squads. 1.25 The Sopranos 2.40 Curb Your Enthusiasm 4.20 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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Sunday January 3rd

DAYTIME

BBC1

Still Open All Hours, 7.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **8.00 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.30 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **10.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Britain's Muslim Soldiers** (S) **1.55 Eat Well for Less?** (S)(R) **2.55 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.25 Billionaire Boy** Family comedy, starring John Thomson. (S)(R) **4.25 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 Countryfile Compilation: Winter Wildlife** (S)

BBC2

Dragons' Den, 8pm

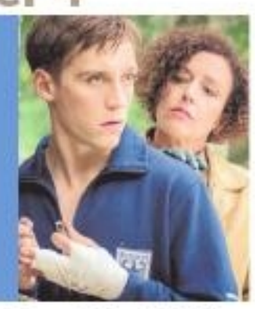
6.30 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) **7.15 Monty Don's Italian Gardens** Visiting some of Italy's most impressive gardens. (S)(R) **8.15 Countryfile Compilation: The Farming Year** (S)(R) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **10.45 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. (S) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** Coverage of the second day of the tournament. (S) **5.00 Flog It!** From Winchester. (S)(R) **6.00 The Great History Quiz: The Tudors** Hosted by Kirsty Young. (S)(R)

ITV

Ninja Warrior UK, 6pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **2.25 Ninja Warrior UK** Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)(R) **3.25 FILM Goldfinger (1964) (PG)** James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery, Gert Frobe and Honor Blackman. (S) **5.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 Ninja Warrior UK** Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)

Channel 4


Deutschland 83, 9pm

6.15 FILM The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. (S) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.55 FILM Jungle 2 Jungle (1997) (PG)** Comedy, starring Tim Allen. (S) **3.55 FILM A Monster in Paris (2011) (U)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. (S) **5.40 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00 FILM Fantastic Four (2005) (PG)** Five astronauts develop superhuman powers during an energy storm in space, but one puts his abilities to evil use. Sci-fi comic-book adventure, with Ioan Gruffudd and Jessica Alba. (S)

Channel 5

Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.30 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007) (PG)** (S) **4.35 5 News Weekend** (S) **4.45 FILM Snow White (2001) (PG)** Fairy-tale fantasy, starring Kristin Kreuk. (S) **6.25 FILM Cinderella (1950) (U)** A downtrodden orphan is magically given the chance to become a princess thanks to her fairy godmother. Disney animated fairytale, with the voice of Ilene Woods. (S)

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7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville discovers a gap in the shop's security. (S)

7.00 The Millionaires Gift Guide Documentary examining the world of event planners and suppliers of luxury goods, who cater to a wealthy clientele, including a children's Christmas party at a stately home. (S)

7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands New series. The warrior returns to his homeland after 20 years to pay his respects to the town's ailing leader. (S)

8

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Bowood House in Wiltshire, where the items brought in to be valued include an account of the sinking of the Titanic by an officer who survived. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den A former contestant makes a second attempt to impress the panel, and a former figure skater fails to inspire much confidence in Peter Jones. (S)

8.00 Endeavour New series. The detective is suspended from duty, but when a body is found near his home, he conducts a secret investigation, and uncovers dark secrets in Oxford's social elite. (S)

8.00 Walking the Himalayas Levison Wood travels along the heavily militarised border between India and Pakistan, where he meets a nomadic tribe that has driven herds across the Himalayas for centuries. (S)

8.00 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12) A dizzy teenager enrols at Harvard to try to prove to her ex-boyfriend that she is not stupid, but finds herself out of her depth. Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon. (S)

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9.00 War & Peace New series. Andrew Davies' adaptation of Tolstoy's epic story of aristocratic families experiencing Napoleon's invasion of Russia. In 1805, an educated misfit inherits a fortune. (S)

9.00 My Mediterranean with Adrian Chiles Part one of two. The journalist experiences religious festivals in the region, learning about the three main faiths that co-exist there and celebrating Eid in Istanbul. (S)

9.00 Deutschland 83 New series. German Cold War spy drama. A soldier from East Germany is recruited to become a secret agent and go undercover to investigate American military plans.

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's two Premier League matches. (S)

10.00 Charlie Brooker's 2015 Wipe The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months, including the beginning of Corbyn-mania and a Tory majority, and the end of Page Three. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Joanna Lumley's Trans-Siberian Adventure The actress travels the length of the Trans-Siberian Railway. (S)(R)

10.00 Gogglebox 2015 Highlights of the past year on Gogglebox, revisiting comments from armchair critics including Leon and June, Steph and Dom, Christopher and Stephen, and Sandy and Sandra. (S)(R)

10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015 Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year. (S)(R)

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11.35 FILM The Road (2009) (15) Drama, starring Viggo Mortensen, Kodi Smit-McPhee and Charlize Theron. (S)

11.00 Abz on the Christmas Farm Former boyband singer Abz Love reflects on his year as a smallholder farmer. (S)(R)
11.30 Darts: BDO World Championships (S)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the eighth round of fixtures. (S)

11.30 The Rich Kids of Instagram: Cutting Edge Wealthy users of the photo and video-sharing service. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.15 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **4.20** BBC News (S)

12.20 FILM Howl (2010) (15) Fact-based drama, starring James Franco. (S) **1.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile Compilation: The Farming Year (S)(R) **2.35** Holby City (S)(R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

12.30 How the Rich Live Longer (S)(R) **1.25** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.35** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)

12.40 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Lawson: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! **6.35** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **12.25** Take Me Out **1.30** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.30** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **4.35** FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) (PG) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. **7.00** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **9.00** FILM: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) Prison drama, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. **11.55** FILM: The Faculty (1998) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Elijah Wood. **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Rizzle Kicks: The Hot Desk **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **6.25** Fresh Fields **7.10** FILM: Emma (1996) (U) Jane Austen drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. **9.35** Heartbeat **11.40** FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **1.45** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **3.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** The Cruise Ship **9.00** The Royal Variety Performance 2015 **11.50** Lewis **1.40** FILM: 10 Little Indians (1974) (PG) **3.20** Where the Heart Is **4.40** Heartbeat **5.30** On the Buses **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** FILM: Shrek the Third (2007) (U) Animated sequel, with the voices of Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz. **10.25** Russell Howard's Good News **10.55** Family Guy **11.40** American Dad! **12.25** Russell Howard's Good News **1.25** Footballers, Sex, Money: What's Gone Wrong? **2.25** Great TV Mistakes **2.35** FILM: Hamlet 2 (2008) (15) **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Treasures of Heaven **8.00** Westminster Abbey **9.00** FILM: Citizen Kane (1941) (U) Oscar-winning drama, starring Orson Welles. **11.00** Orson Welles: Talking Pictures **11.45** The Richest Songs in the World **1.15** Michael Palin's Quest for Artemisia **2.15** Westminster Abbey **3.15** Britain on Film: Kids Today **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.20** Baby Daddy **7.00** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: Space Chimps (2008) (U) **2.05** FILM: Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back (2010) (U) Animated sci-fi comedy sequel, with the voice of Zack Shada. **3.45** Toy Story Toons **4.10** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **4.40** Rude(ish) Tube **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.05** The Inbetweeners **12.15** The IT Crowd **1.20** Gogglebox **2.10** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Rules of Engagement **3.40** The Cleveland Show **4.25** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **9.20** Location, Location, Location **10.20** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **11.20** Come Dine with Me **2.00** Four in a Bed **4.45** Come Dine with Me **7.25** World's Weirdest Homes **9.00** The World's Best Diet **10.40** Britain's Fattest Man **11.50** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **12.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.55** World's Weirdest Homes **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 ParaNorman (2012) (PG) **1.00** Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) **2.30** Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. **4.35** Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **6.40** Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. **9.00** Faster (2010) (15) Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **10.55** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) Action adventure, starring Channing Tatum. **1.10** Choke (2008) (18) **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Motorway Cops **8.00** Red Bull X-Fighters **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Trawlermen **3.00** American Pickers **6.00** Top Gear **6.40** Traffic Cops **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure **11.20** Alan Davies: Life Is Pain **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.50** Mock the Week **3.25** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Modern Family **4.00** FILM: Elf (2003) (PG) Fantasy comedy, with Will Ferrell. **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Live NFL. **4.30** Nothing to Declare **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British **7.00** House **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **3.00** Without a Trace **7.00** House **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight **1.10** The Sopranos **2.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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Monday January 4th

DAYTIME

BBC1

A Question of Sport, **8.30pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Father Brown** (S) **2.30 For What It's Worth** New series. Antiques quiz show, hosted by Fern Britton. (S) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 Celebrity Mastermind With Louise Pentland, Jason Cook, Alistair Appleton and Ben Shires; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Kat becomes suspicious of Stacey's behaviour. (S)
8.30 A Question of Sport With Stuart Bingham, Ravi Bopara, Dina Asher-Smith, and James Guy. (S)

9

9.00 Silent Witness New series. Part one of two. The apparent suicide of a DJ leads Nikki to question her judgement in a strikingly similar case from her past. Return of the drama, starring Emilia Fox. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.35 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special A handsome man tries to woo the mother-of-six. (S)(R)

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11.15 Mrs Brown's Boys The doting mother gets a new house guest – a homeless parrot. (S)(R)
11.45 The Graham Norton Show (S) (R)

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12.30 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Eggheads, **6pm**

6.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Stick Man** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Thief Trackers** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Britain's First Photo Album** (S)(R) **12.30 My Life in Books** (S)(R) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (S) **4.15 Coast** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** From Sunderland's Stadium of Light. (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show. (S) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** New series. Michael Portillo sets off from Carlisle on the first leg of a journey through north-west England. (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Scientists Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Miranda Krestovnikoff embark on a quest to unearth collectibles in south Wales and south-west England. (S)

8.00 University Challenge Two more teams battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals. (S)
8.30 Only Connect The first semi-final. (S)

9.00 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher New series. The archaeologist explores the story of Ancient Egypt, beginning by going in search of the building blocks that made the civilisation so enduring. (S)

10.00 Insert Name Here New series. Comedy panel game, hosted by Sue Perkins. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Darts: BDO World Championships Action from the third day at the Lakeside Country Club. (S)

12.05 Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time (S) **2.05** Sign Zone: Darcey's Ballet Heroes (S)(R) **3.05** Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) **4.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

1000 Heartbeats, **3pm**

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats** New series. Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Emma urges Ross to take back his son. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Rob threatens to reveal Johnny's secret to Aidan and Kate. (S)

8.00 Griff's Great Britain New series. Griff Rhys Jones explores types of British terrain, beginning in the South Downs. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Carla drops the bombshell that Johnny is her father. (S)

9.00 When Ant and Dec Met the Prince: 40 Years of the Prince's Trust Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly accompany Prince Charles on a number of engagements. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
11.10 Emergency! Trains v Weather Documentary revealing how Britain's railways keep working through winter. (S)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Food Unwrapped Diet Special, **8pm**

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Gloria Hunniford. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple search for a property in Mijas on Spain's Costa del Sol. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** New series. Four contestants from Oxfordshire battle it out. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Food Unwrapped Diet Special The team asks whether it is still possible to have treats when on a post-Christmas diet, investigating a substitute for sugar in baking and tasty alcohol-free beer. (S)

9.00 The Undateables New series. Return of the documentary following people with disabilities searching for romance, including a woman left facially disfigured after a bout of meningococcal septicaemia. (S)

10.00 Rich Kids Go Shopping Documentary exploring the lives of five 18 to 21-year-olds, and their desire to make and spend money. They include 19-year-old Dhillan Bhardwaj, who owns an urban fashion business. (S)

11.05 Tattoo Fixers The parlour gets a visit from Stephen, who now – as a respectable dad – wants to amend a very crude tattoo he had done 20 years ago. (S)

12.10 What Britain Bought In 2015 (S)(R) **1.05** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S)(R) **2.00** Grand Designs Australia (S) **2.55** You Deserve This House (S)(R) **3.50** Gadget Man (S)(R) **4.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

Police Interceptors, **7pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Snow** (S)(R) **1.15 Funniest Falls, Fails & Flops** (S)(R) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.20 NCIS** An old friend of Gibbs claims he is being framed for a murder. (S)(R) **3.20 FILM A Trace of Danger (2010) (12)** Thriller, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Two enforcement agents make a shocking discovery in a child's bedroom. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Police Interceptors A routine check uncovers a case of suspected drug dealing; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Sinkholes: Buried Alive The underlying forces behind sinkholes; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Inside the Word's Most Dangerous Prison Journalist Paul Connolly heads to Honduras to spend a week living as a prisoner inside Danli penitentiary. (S)

10.00 14 Years on Death Row Documentary about Glenford Baptist, who was the last prisoner on death row in Belize Central Prison. (S)

11.00 FILM The Next Three Days (2010) (12) Drama, starring Russell Crowe and Elizabeth Banks. (S)

1.30 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) **4.25** Divine Designs (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Kesha: The Hot Desk **6.10** The Cube **7.00** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.55** Take Me Out **6.50** Little Mix: The Hot Desk **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FHM: The Last of the Lads' Mags **10.00** FILM: American Pie (1999) (15) **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.55** Safeword **1.30** FHM: The Last of the Lads' Mags **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** Inspector Morse **8.35** Wycliffe **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **12.05** Wycliffe **1.15** Heartbeat **2.15** Wild at Heart **3.20** Where the Heart Is **4.25** Man About the House **4.55** Rising Damp **5.25** On the Buses **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Case Sensitive **12.05** FILM: 10 Little Indians (1974) (PG) **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** I Know What You Weighed Last Summer **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Siblings **11.00** American Dad! **11.45** Family Guy **12.30** Siblings **1.00** I Know What You Weighed Last Summer **2.00** Young, Trans and Looking for Love **3.00** I Know What You Weighed Last Summer **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sorry! **8.00** The End of the World? A Horizon Guide to Armageddon **9.00** To Boldly Go – Down **10.00** Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks **10.55** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **12.25** The First World War from Above **1.25** Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited **2.25** To Boldly Go – Down **3.25** Britain on Film: Island Nation **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.35** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** Bad(ish) Robots **10.30** Troy: Best Bits **11.00** Charmed **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas **1.30** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: Superheroes **9.00** Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party **10.00** Scream Queens **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **12.50** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **1.25** Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party **2.20** Scream Queens **3.10** Rules of Engagement **3.50** Rude Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **11.05** FILM: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Cowboys (1972) (PG) **1.35** August Rush (2007) (PG) **3.50** Swiss Family Robinson (1960) (U) **6.25** Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) **9.00** 2 Guns (2013) (15) **11.10** Savages (2012) (15) **1.45** Franklyn (2008) (15) **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Ice Road Truckers **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.55** Traffic Cops **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.00** Mock the Week **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Modern Family **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Forever **2.00** My Holiday Hostage Hell **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 House **12.00** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** The South Bank Show **12.10** Seven Days in Hell **1.10** The Sopranos **2.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.05** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** The British

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Father Brown** (S) **2.30 For What It's Worth** Antiques quiz show, hosted by Fern Britton. (S) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Kat receives a surprise visitor with information about Zoe's birth; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 Holby City While battling for a research grant at an outdoor pursuit centre, Arthur tries to win Morven's affections. Meanwhile, Zosia is offered a research internship in Edinburgh. (S)

9.00 Silent Witness Part two of two. Nikki becomes the prime suspect after a former colleague is murdered. She suspects someone is attempting to frame her – and worries it might be her old flame Scott. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay & Under Attack (S)

11.35 Saving the Cyber Sex Girls: Stacey Dooley Investigates Part one of two. Investigating the online sex industry in the Philippines. (S)

AFTER 12
12.35 Live at the Apollo (S)(R) **1.05** Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **4.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **7.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: An Island Parish: Falklands** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (S) **4.15 Coast** The team explores secret paths around the shores of the British Isles. (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** From Ely Cathedral in Cambridgeshire. (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Presenters and friends Jenni Falconer and Angellica Bell shop around Surrey, Oxfordshire and Berkshire before heading to auction in Tonbridge, Kent. (S)

8.00 Victorian Bakers New series. Four bakers experience what their profession was like during the Victorian era, working from a rural bake house kitted out exactly as it would have been in the 1830s. (S)

9.00 You Make Me Feel Like Dancing Part one of two. Cameras follow choreographer Jack Murphy as he attempts to breathe new life into a Bolton dance hall. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week With Ed Byrne, Rob Beckett, Sara Pascoe, Romesh Ranganathan and Ed Gamble. (S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Race to Super Bowl 50 Action from the final week of the regular season in the NFL. (S)

12.05 Darts: BDO World Championships (S) **12.55** Sign Zone: The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone (S)(R) **1.55** Doctor in the House (S)(R) **2.55** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Cain catches Aaron self-harming. (S)
7.30 The Kyle Files New series. Jeremy Kyle investigates the issue of guns on our streets. (S)

8.00 Trawlermen Tales New series. Cameras follow Cornish trawlermen as they risk their lives to catch fish. They include Scott, who gets life changing news – he is going to be a father. (S)

9.00 Saved New series. Drama documentary which tells of ordinary Britons whose lives were saved by strangers. In the first episode, a routine jump goes wrong for six parachutists. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Britain's Biggest Adventures with Bear Grylls The adventurer explores the UK's natural history, beginning with a journey around Snowdonia. (S)(R)

11.45 Double Decker Driving School The competitive world of trainee London bus drivers. (S)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** High-stakes game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Jonnie Irwin tries to help a couple buy a house in south Orlando. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** The dinner-party challenge comes from North Somerset. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Ben confronts Patrick. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Tricks of the Restaurant Trade New series. Documentary series investigating whether diners get the best deal. (S)
8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Vienna (S)

9.00 Big Fat Quiz of Everything Jonathan Ross, Chelsea Peretti, Jack Whitehall, Mel Giedroyc, Richard Ayoade and Noel Fielding answer Jimmy Carr's questions on the past 100,000 years of human history. (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 51-year-old builder is rushed into A&E after falling 18 feet from scaffolding onto concrete, while an 86-year-old retired policeman is brought in with a head injury. (S)(R)

12.05 That's So Last Century (S)(R) **1.00** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **1.55** Gillette World Sport (S) **2.20** Great Ethiopian Run 2015 (S)(R) **3.15** Survival of the Fittest (S)(R) **3.45** Snowman Triathlon (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A marine is found murdered in Gibbs's home town. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM A Wife's Nightmare (2014) (12)** Premiere. Drama, starring Jennifer Beals. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul Bohill tackles the case of a small debt owed by ex-footballer Neil Ruddock. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud Compilation of internet videos, including cats playing musical instruments, dressed in costumes and riding on vacuum cleaners; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun New series. Documentary catching up with native Britons who moved to Benidorm for some Spanish sun; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch New series. Vaudeville theatre is the theme as Emma Willis invites a fresh group of famous faces to move in together for the enjoyment of the viewing public. (S)

11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side New series. Rylan Clark-Neal presents the live spin-off show. (S)

12.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House 1.00 SuperCasino **3.10** World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) **4.25** Great Artists (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Union J: The Hot Desk **6.10** The Cube **7.00** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** FILM: Baby Mama (2008) (12) **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Fast and the Furious (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. **11.10** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.10** Two and a Half Men **1.05** Safeword **1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Man About the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.35** Wycliffe **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.15** Wild at Heart **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Case Sensitive **12.05** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **1.10** Where the Heart Is **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Cuckoo **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Cuckoo **1.00** Siblings **1.30** Don't Tell the Bride **2.30** Together **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sorry! **8.00** The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings **9.00** The Queen's Castle **10.00** Crusades **11.00** When Albums Ruled the World **12.30** To Boldly Go – Down **1.30** The Joy of Logic **2.30** Treasures of Heaven **3.30** Britain on Film: The World of Work **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: Superheroes **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox 2015 **1.40** Gogglebox **2.25** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker **3.20** Rude Tube **4.10** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **4.35** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.50** FILM: The Towering Inferno (1974) (15) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.05** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.15** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **3.20** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 They Might Be Giants (1971) (U) **12.45** The Stranger Wore a Gun (1953) (U) **2.25** The Reckless Moment (1949) (PG) **4.05** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) **6.40** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **9.00** Taken (2008) (15) **10.50** Limitless (2011) (15) **12.55** The Girl Next Door (2004) (15) **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Ice Road Truckers **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.00** Mock the Week **3.35** Rocket City Rednecks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** FILM: Elf (2003) (PG) Fantasy comedy, with Will Ferrell. **10.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Forever **2.00** My Holiday Hostage Hell **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 House **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Band of Brothers **11.35** FILM: Bessie (2015) (12) Biopic, starring Queen Latifah. **1.50** The Sopranos **3.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** The British

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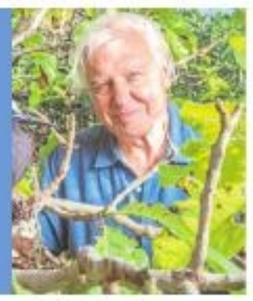

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Father Brown** (S) **2.30 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Kat angrily demands answers from Mo and Charlie. (S)
8.30 Dickensian Bob Cratchit tries to clear his name. (S)

9.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough Using the latest technology, the naturalist explores the shark-infested waters of Osprey Reef. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 A Question of Sport (S)(R)

11.05 The Truth About Calories Chris van Tulleken gets to the bottom of calories, finding out whether food labels are accurate. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.05 FILM Archipelago (2010) (15)** Drama, starring Tom Hiddleston. (S) **1.55** Darts: BDO World Championships – Extra Time (S) **4.55** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **5.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (S)(R) **6.45 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **7.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: See Hear** (S) **8.45 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (S) **4.15 Coast** Untold tales of explorers on Britain's shores. (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** From Stroud's Subscription Rooms. (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show. (S) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo journeys from Preston to Swinton. (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Actors Nigel Planer and Sally Phillips embark on cross-country treasure-hunting challenge, with the help of experts Margie Cooper and David Harper. (S)

8.00 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor Medical journalist Michael Mosley and a team of doctors use their expertise and the latest research to investigate the truth behind health stories reported in the media. (S)

9.00 Three Days of Terror: The Charlie Hebdo Attacks Documentary exploring the story of the attacks on satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo. (S)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's weekly perspective on the news. (S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Darts: BDO World Championships Action from the fifth day at the Lakeside Country Club. (S)

12.05 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher (S)(R) **1.05** Sign Zone: See Hear (S)(R) **1.35** Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes (S)(R) **2.35** World's Weirdest Events (S)(R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Vanessa gets the results of the DNA test. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Aidan sees red and punches Johnny. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders New series. When a landowner's body goes missing on the night of his death, Barnaby, Nelson and forensic pathologist Kam Karimore are drawn into a world of body-snatching. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Joanna Lumley – Elvis and Me The actress goes on a personal journey to discover more about Elvis. (S)(R)

11.40 The Kyle Files Jeremy Kyle investigates the issue of guns on our streets. (S)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four In a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four In a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A Place In the Sun: Winter Sun** Childhood sweethearts look for a holiday home in Portugal's Algarve. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** A week of competitive dining in Glasgow. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** Homer and Marge play for a curling team in the Winter Olympics. (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Mary Portas: Secret Shopper New series. The retail guru works with the married owners of a struggling bridal boutique in Surrey, who are fighting for survival with mounting debts and piles of unsold stock. (S)

9.00 24 Hours In A&E Three-year-old Louie is airlifted to St George's after being run over by a car while playing outside, and doctors treat 14-year-old Josh, who injured his ankle while riding a BMX. (S)

10.00 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos New series. Katie Piper meets a 33-year-old woman who is undergoing a procedure known as scarification, and Chantelle, who regrets her 32FF implants. (S)

11.05 The Undateables Return of the documentary following people with disabilities searching for romance. (S)(R)

12.10 4Music: C4's Future Sounds: Music on 4 (S) **12.35 FILM Notorious (2009) (15)** (S) **2.35 FILM Just Wright (2010) (PG)** (S) **4.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.10** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch (S)(R) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.15 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A marine is found tortured to death in his garage. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Amish Grace (2010) (PG)** Drama, starring Kimberly Williams-Paisley. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Paige's accident brings Brad and Lauren closer together. (S)(R) **6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords More alarming tales from the buy-to-let system, including a woman's prolonged battle with her negligent landlord; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors The doctors must deal with several highly emotional patients, including Dr Shah's patient, who is terrified that her stomach pains are a sign of ovarian cancer; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights from launch night as a fresh group of familiar faces make their way down the staircase into the house that for some will be their home for the next three weeks.

10.00 Bus Pass Beauty Queens Following four British women aged between 67 and 85 as they take part in a beauty pageant in New Jersey and battle for the Miss Senior Transatlantic crown. (S)

11.00 Capital One Cup Highlights Stoke City v Liverpool and Everton v Manchester City. (S)

12.00 Manchester United: Munich Air Crash (S)(R) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) **4.25** Great Artists (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Rizzle Kicks: The Hot Desk **6.10** The Cube **7.00** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** The Big Quiz – Coronation Street v Emmerdale **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** You've Been Framed! **1.15** Little Mix: The Hot Desk **1.25** FILM: The Perfect Man (2005) (PG) **3.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.45** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Casino Royale (2006) (12) **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.55** Safeword **1.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.25** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Man About the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Darling Buds of May **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.10** Wild at Heart **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **9.00** Inside Death Row with Trevor McDonald **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wycliffe **12.10** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **1.20** Where the Heart Is **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.15** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.25** Family Guy **12.45** I Know What You Weighed Last Summer **1.45** Siblings **2.15** Don't Tell the Bride **3.15** Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **3.30** Siblings

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sorry! **8.00** The Story of Scottish Art **9.00** Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsley **10.00** The Queen's Castle **11.00** Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones **12.00** Crusades **1.00** The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings **2.00** The Story of Scottish Art **3.00** Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsley

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **8.35** Hollyoaks **9.05** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **8.00** FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) **11.00** Supernatural **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** Gogglebox **1.50** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **2.20** Supernatural **3.05** How I Met Your Mother **3.45** Rude Tube **4.15** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Grand Designs **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.30** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **10.45** FILM: Great Expectations (1946) (PG) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Grand Designs **9.00** Building the Dream **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) **12.50** The Long Memory (1952) (PG) **2.40** The Black Swan (1942) (PG) **4.20** The Riddle of the Sands (1978) (PG) **6.30** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) **9.00** The Family (2013) (15) **11.10** End of Watch (2012) (15) **1.20** Cop Land (1997) (18) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Ice Road Truckers **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **1.05** QI XL **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.00** Mock the Week **3.35** Rocket City Rednecks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Forever **2.00** My Holiday Hostage Hell **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 House **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** 100 Code **11.00** FILM: The Crash Reel (2013) (12) **1.05** The Sopranos **2.20** House **3.10** Enlightened **4.20** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.10** The British

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Jan Jack's comedy is back

JAN Jack's Laughter-House will be back with a bang in Basingstoke on Thursday, January 7 following a two-month break.

By **James Richings**

Comedians David Jordan, Luke Honoratty, Tom Glover, MC Phil Dinsdale and John Moloney will be sharing their clever gags and wit at the Red Lion Hotel, with the latter headlining the first comedy show of the year.

And with an audience of enthusiastic comedy lovers eager to see how one of the most popular comedy clubs in Basingstoke starts of 2016, John hopes it will be an evening to remember.

"Everyone in the crowd can expect observational stuff with a few one-liners," the funnyman told the Observer.

"My material has been finely honed and you can expect some rude gags."

Known for his self-named comedy radio show on BBC Radio 4, the comic of Irish decent has had a successful career.

A stand-up for over 20 years, John has performed and headlined at many festivals all over the world which include the festivals in both Edinburgh and Melbourne.

Appearances at the world famous London Comedy Store, in which he won the 'Best Live Performer' award at the London Comedy Festival on two occasions while also being nominated for 'Best Live Stand-Up' at The British Comedy Awards, has also made John a very popular comic in his field.

Yet it could of all been so different for John, who is a former schoolteacher.

"I realised that I wanted to be a comic after one year of being a teacher," he said.

"One of the jobs had to go and I don't like getting up in the morning."

He added: "The best piece of advice I received when I started my comedy career was 'never underestimate the stupidity of people in large groups', and my plan for the future is to think onwards and upwards - and painting the kitchen."

Tickets cost £16.50 with the show suitable for over 16s.

Doors are open at 7.30pm.

• *John Moloney will perform at Laughter-House next week*

New Year Party

THE Falkners Arms in Fleet will be hosting a New Year's Eve party this evening.

Providing the music to end 2015 on a high is local covers group band Moonfly, as the five-piece band will play some of the most popular '70s and '80s funk, soul and disco songs of the time.

Tickets at the Falkners Close venue cost £20, and it starts at 9pm.

One for the Road

ORIGINALS and covers band One for the Road will be performing at The Badgers Wood in Tadley on Saturday, January 9.

The five-piece group, who are based in Isleworth, visit the Wolverton Road pub to perform hits by the likes of Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Dylan, Elvis Presley and many more.

The free gig starts at 8.30pm.

Dan McHugh

IRISH singer Dan McHugh will be performing at the Irish Centre in Basingstoke on Friday, January 22.

The musician, who is based in Farnbourgh, visits the Council Road venue to perform a number of original tracks along with various covers.

This is a free event which will start at 9pm, and finishes at 11.30pm.

Advertorial

Fancy a day out from your local area?

Just Days Out based in Sandhurst operate a wide ranging programme of day excursions by coach in Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire and this year they added new joining points within the catchment area of the Basingstoke Observer. These include Yateley, Hartley Wintney, Hook, Hatch, Basingstoke and Brighton Hill.

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New Year, new schedules

By **James Richings**

WITH 2015 done and dusted, Basingstoke and beyond has a brand new entertainment line-up to look forward to in the New Year.

The Anvil starts off with the arrival of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on January 15.

Audiences will get to experience the orchestra's takes on well-known pieces of music by the likes of Beethoven, Shostakovich and Liadov at the Churchill Way venue.

The following two evenings Newcastle-based comedian Sarah Millican will take to the stage as part of her 'Outsider' tour.

Following a popular and well-received show last January, the Johann Strauss Gala makes a return to Basingstoke on January 24.

Conducted by comedian and actor Rainer Hersch, the programme will include pieces of music such as 'Polka Furioso', 'Carmen Quadrille' and 'Napoleon March'.

The end of January will see another comic come to Basingstoke as Irish comedian Ed Byrne visits the Churchill Way venue on January 28.

The 43-year-old, who has made a number of appearances on television shows 'Mock the Week' and 'Have I Got News For You' is on his 'Outside, Looking In' tour.

• *Vassily Sinaisky will conduct the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at The Anvil on January 15*

The Forge will also have a few events to start 2016, beginning with The Hut People on January 17.

Consisting of Gary Hammond and Sam Prit, the duo will perform their unique blend of folky tunes.

The same theatre will also have singer-songwriter Rod Picott on January 27.

The Haymarket has got one play lined up during January, with Peter Gordon's 'Secondary Cause of Death' making its way to the Wote Street venue from January 27 to 30.

• *Rod Picott will be at The Forge on Friday, January 27*

Jan-Jack's Laughter-House will also be back after the Christmas break, as the comedy returns on January 7.

Comedians including John Moloney, David Jordan, Tom Glover and MC Phil Dinsdale will all take part in the monthly show at the Red Lion Hotel.

And the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon has confirmed that German comic Henning Wehn will visit the Station Road theatre on February 25 and 26, whilst British-Iranian comic Omid Djalili will be in town on March 7 and 8.

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Sat, Dec 26 – Wed, Dec 30
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

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Reunited with Les Miserables director Tom Hooper, Eddie Redmayne follows his Oscar winning turn as Stephen Hawking with a yet more extraordinary transformation based on a true story.
With the encouragement of his artist wife Gerda (Alicia Vikander, Ex Machina, Testament Of Youth), Einar Wegener began a groundbreaking process of gender transition in the 1930s to become Lili Elbe. With his utterly convincing portrayal of Einar/Lili, Redmayne brilliantly negotiates the psychological road map required to make the journey, aided by Gerda's supportive pragmatism. Of course it's a tough ride with a dubious medical establishment, and threats to their marriage are not helped by a potential suitor (Ben Whishaw) coming on strong to Lili.

Fri, Jan 15, 7.45pm
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New Generation i20 will take to the track for next year's World Rally Championship

Hyundai unveils 2016 rally car

HYUNDAI has kick-started excitement for the 2016 World Rally Championship (WRC) by unveiling its new car.

The New Generation i20 WRC was shown off in front of a crowd of 200 people at the team's factory in Alzenau, Germany on December 9.

Since its foundation-laying year in 2013, the team quickly developed a brand new WRC car from scratch for its first season of competition.

The new car is the result of the Hyundai Motorsport's evolution two years ago.

Team principal Michel Nandan said: "We should now raise our objectives to be more confident to fight at the front.

"The competition remains strong and we know our manufacturer rivals will not ease in their pursuit for victory, but we want to take the fight to them in 2016."

Hyundai Motorsport will field three cars in every round of the 2016 Championship, with Dani Sordo, Hayden Paddon and Thierry Neuville all confirmed for a full season.

By **James Richings**

From Monte-Carlo in January to a new-look season finale in Australia, the trio of drivers will race the #3, #4 and #20 cars during the season.

Sordo said: "I have a lot of faith in the New Generation i20 WRC, which is a car with a completely new philosophy compared to the one we've used up to now - better and faster, with a good engine and chassis."

All three were at the launch earlier this month.

Paddon said: "With the combination of the new car and another year of experience under our belts, I am confident we can fight at the front - especially in the gravel events.

"In the tests we have carried out so far, the car has been a big step up."

Neuville added: "2015 was a difficult year for me as I had some bad luck and made some mistakes.

"However, I have come out of it stronger and I am motivated and eager to start the season with our New Generation i20 WRC really well."

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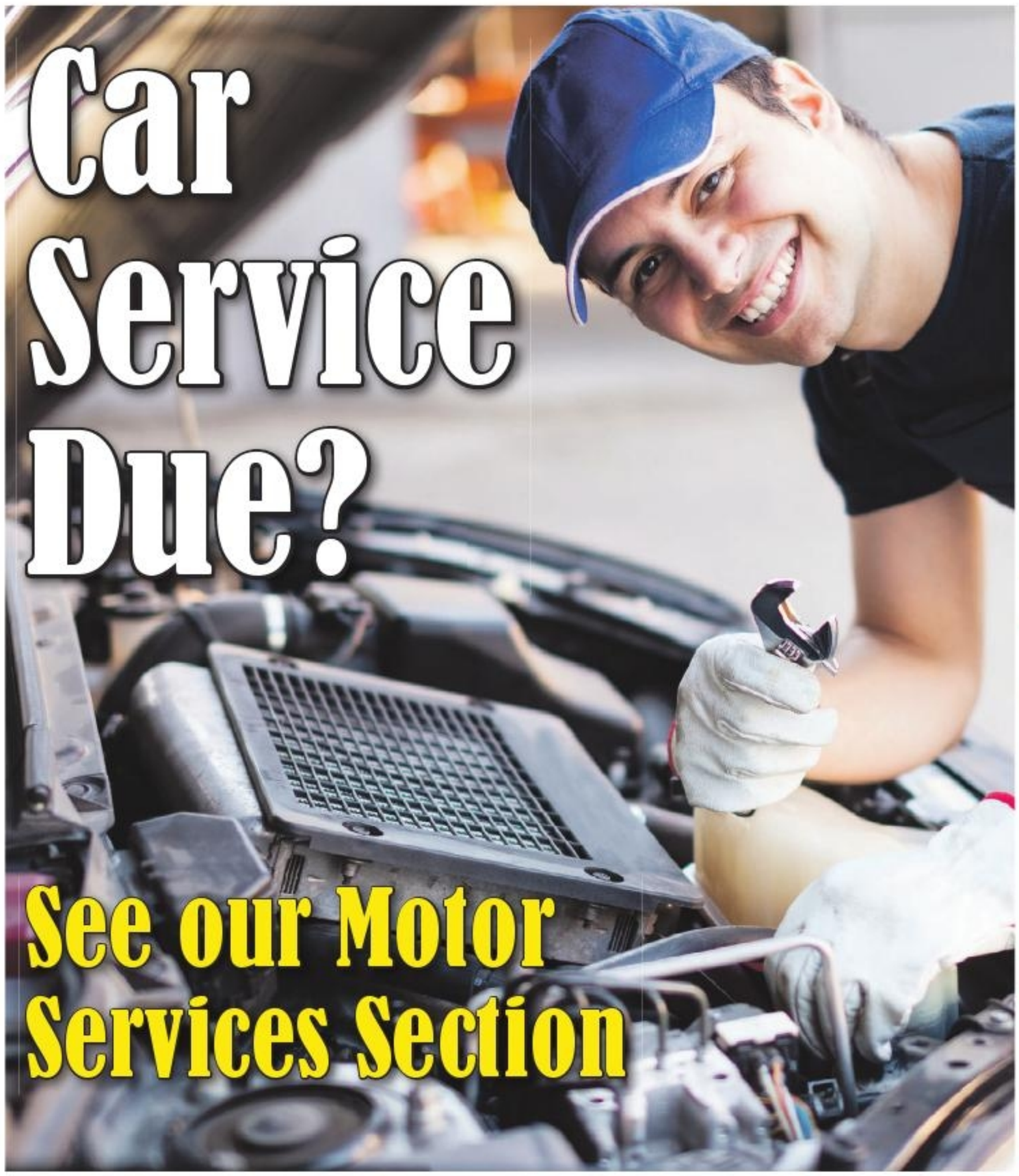

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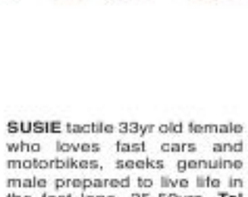

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Herd on course for first title

AFTER the glory and drama of the 2013/14 double winning season, Basingstoke Bison were always going to struggle to replicate such heroics last term.

And so it turned out – with the Herd ending last campaign empty handed following an aggregate play-off defeat to Manchester Phoenix.

Doug Sheppard's side narrowly missed out on matching the previous year's second-placed finish in the English Premier League (EPL) as they instead secured third spot, while they also failed to defend their League Cup title.

But the good times look set to return to the Basingstoke Arena over the next few months and beyond, following a superb start to the season for the Stampede that currently sees them firmly in the running to win all three titles on offer.

After securing the futures of the likes of Miroslav Vantroba, Joe Baird and new skipper Aaron Connolly, as well as bringing in Shaun Thompson and import netminder Tomas Hiadlovsky to the club over the summer, Bison have come storming out of the traps.

The Herd are currently engaged in a three-way battle with Milton Keynes Lightning and Peterborough Phantoms at the top of the EPL table as they look to claim their first league title.

While it would be unfair on the team to single out any one player as being the main reason for Bison's fine form, Basingstoke's home performances at Planet Ice have undoubtedly been the catalyst for their improvement so far this season.

An amazing 13 consecutive wins on home ice before Christmas sent league records tumbling on a weekly basis, while more importantly leaving the Herd's rivals fearing visiting a genuine title contender who are bang on form.

Collard claims multiple podiums in top-10 finish

ALTHOUGH he may have seen his position in the overall standings fall on the previous season's showing, Rob Collard achieved more podiums than in many a year.

The Hook-based racing driver finished in the top-three seven times in total over the 2015 British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) season.

In total Collard won three races, coming at Brands Hatch, Croft and Knockhill respectively during a stop-start campaign that saw him finish in 10th spot in the individual standings with 226 points.

While he showed some masterful driving in the seventh round of races at Knockhill in August to claim back-to-back first and second-placed finishes, the biggest highlight of the experienced West Surrey Racing (WSR) Driver's season actually occurred two months earlier at Croft.

Collard picked up successive finishes of third, sixth and first to collect a massive 45 points on a weekend that also saw WSR teammates Sam Tordoff and Andy Priaulx both take the chequered flag.

Rose blooms again during top year

HE may not have been able to add to his solitary major title but this year undoubtedly represented one of Justin Rose's best in sport.

The North Hampshire golfer emphasised just why he is universally viewed as one of the best players in the business right now by putting in a string of fine performances all-year long.

Aside from a disappointing 27th-place finish at the US Open, Rose was a model of consistency in each of the other three majors on offer.

He got the ball rolling with a career-best finish at the Masters at Augusta in April - tieing second spot with Phil Mickelson.

And the 35-year-old came close again to adding to his 2013 US Open title at the PGA Championships where he finished in fourth place, alongside claiming a share of sixth spot at The Open.

Rose also claimed his seventh career PGA tour win at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in April, while finishing twice at two other tournaments to cement his position as world number seven.

And the former Robert May's School student managed to claim a European Tour title for the fourth season in a row at the Hong Kong Open in October, with Rose ending the season in fourth spot in the overall Race to Dubai standings.

Joy for ladies and despair for rugby club, while Collard Jr comes close

BASINGSTOKE Town Ladies managed to outshine the men's side after claiming the Southern Region League Chairman's Cup for the first time in the club's history.

After disappointing in the league, 'Stoke more than made up for it with a dramatic penalty shoot-out win over Fleet Town in May – with Emily Edwards stepping up to score the winning spot kick.

And Hook's Ricky Collard, son of BTCC racer Rob, just missed out on the MSA Formula Championship by 11 points to winner Lando Norris.

Basingstoke RFC couldn't have had a more contrasting year however, as the club suffered its second successive relegation, with Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side currently in real danger of a triple drop following a disastrous start to the new London Two South West season.

Elsewhere, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Cricket Club finished third in the Southern League Division One, while Basingstoke Hockey Club men's firsts ended last season's Hampshire Surrey 1 campaign in fourth spot.

Timeline of sport

JANUARY
- Basingstoke Bison return to form with two 4-3 wins over Peterborough Phantoms and rivals Guildford Flames.
- Basingstoke Town beat Eastbourne Borough to claim their fourth win on the bounce.

FEBRUARY
- Justin Rose misses the cut in his first PGA Tour event of the year at the Farmers Insurance Open.

MARCH
- Basingstoke RFC are relegated from London One South.
- Basingstoke Bison are beaten by Manchester Phoenix to exit the EPL play-offs.

APRIL
- Rob Collard wins the first race of the new BTCC season at Brands Hatch.
- Justin Rose wins the Zurich Classic and then finishes second at the Masters in successive tournaments.

MAY
- Basingstoke Town are beaten by Whitehawk in the Conference South play-off semi-final.
- Basingstoke Town Ladies win the Southern Region League Chairman's Cup.

JUNE
- Rob Collard has a 45-point weekend at Croft.
- Basingstoke and North Hants spinner Matt Thankachan claims figures of 7-6 in a win over Calmore Sports.

JULY
- Justin Rose claims a share of sixth place at The Open.

AUGUST
- Rob Collard wins his third race of the season at Knockhill.
- Basingstoke Town are beaten 1-0 by Ebbsfleet on the opening day of the new league season.
- Justin Rose finishes fourth at the PGA Championships.

SEPTEMBER
- Basingstoke Bison beat Guildford 3-2 in the first match of the new campaign.

OCTOBER
- Justin Rose wins the Hong Kong Open.

NOVEMBER
- Basingstoke Bison set a new league record for successive home wins.
- Jason Bristow resigns as Basingstoke Town manager and is replaced by Michael Gilkes.

DECEMBER
- Basingstoke Town win their second league match of the season at Bishop's Stortford.
- Peterborough Phantoms finally end Bison's perfect record at the Basingstoke Arena.

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On-fire Dragons burn out in dramatic year of two halves for the club

FROM PLAY-OFFS TO ROCK BOTTOM

WHAT a year it has been for Basingstoke Town.

From claiming the club's highest ever league finish in April to dropping like a stone to the bottom of the National League South following a disastrous start to this campaign, Dragons fans have been through it all in 2015.

Throw a heartbreaking play-off loss, an FA Cup run and a new manager into the mix, and it would be safe to say that the 'Stoke dominated the back pages over the past 12 months.

Without question, the biggest Town-related story of the year was the club's amazing run to finish in the Conference South play-offs.

Rewind back to the start of the New Year and Basingstoke were flying, with Jason Bristow's side securing four wins on the bounce over the festive period to cement their position in third spot.

And that's where the Dragons would eventually finish four months, 32 points and 19 matches later, following a run of nine wins, five draws and five defeats to set up a semi-final double-header with fourth-placed Whitehawk on April 29 and May 2 respectively.

By **Christian Wilson**
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Top scorer Chris Flood's early goal in the first leg ensured that Basingstoke returned from East Sussex with a 1-1 draw to put them in a fantastic position to progress to the play-off final.

But with promotion to the Conference within their grasp and a bumper 1,749-strong crowd cheering them on at The Camrose, the Dragons were narrowly defeated 1-0 in the second leg to end the 2014/15 season in disappointing fashion.

Keen to prove that last season wasn't a one-off, Town boss Bristow handed new deals to 13 of the play-off squad over the summer in a bid to go one step further this time around.

But Basingstoke could not have had a much-more contrasting second half of 2015 to the heroics of the opening few months.

From narrowly losing their opener at Ebbsfleet United, the club has never really recovered, with fans now preparing themselves for a relegation battle instead of promotion.

While Town have managed to replicate last season's run to the FA Cup first round proper – narrowly losing to League Two Cambridge United – they have found things much tougher in the league this time around.

After going 13 games without registering a single league win, Basingstoke ironically finally ended that run at the end of October with victory over Whitehawk of all teams.

That win would turn out to be Bristow's only one in the National League South however, as he stepped down after three years at the helm in November.

Assistant Michael Gilkes has since taken his place as first-team manager, with the club bottom of the league.

But Town have started to show signs of recovery since the arrival of the new boss, and finally ended their long-wait for a league win on the road at the start of this month with a dramatic winner at Bishop's Stortford in the fourth minute of injury time.

Here's to hoping that it will be the first of many under Gilkes.

• It has been a year of two halves for Basingstoke Town in the Conference South (picture courtesy of Basingstoke Town's Twitter)

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